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IN THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING,

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February 8th to 18th, Inclusive,

Under the Patronage of

THE PASADENA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

William F. Banning, C. F. Holder, H. N. Rust, J. Vandervoort, L. C. Winston, B. Marshall Woolrych, Directors.

The exhibition will embrace many of the largest and best collections in Southern California of the rare, beautiful, antique and curious objects and works of art, and will be classified under the following heads:

Spanish, Mexican and Indian,
Russian and Alaskan,
Oriental,
Pottery,
Antique and Curious,
Pencilling,
Photography,

Together with departments for the sale of bon bons, souvenirs and flowers.

The opening will take place on Friday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock and will continue each day thereafter from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., for 10 days.

PRICES.

Single admission 50 cents. Commutation tickets for sale at the rate of 25 cents for each admission. Season tickets, admitting holder to any and all entertainments during the 10 days, but not transferable, $5.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

H. C. Wyatt.....Lessee and Manager

—COMMENCING—

Monday.....February 4th

Engagement of the Favorites

CARLETON OPERA COMPANY, W. T. CARLETON, Manager.

Presenting the Following Brilliant Repertoire.

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday Matinee, the latest success—successful operatic novelty, LYNHAR JAN.

Tuesday and Thursday, Strauss' masterpiece, QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF.

Friday, ERMINIE Saturday, NANON.

Gorgeous Costumes. Grand Chorus.

PRICES, $1.00, $1.75c, 50c and 25c.

Seats on sale Thursday morning.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.

H. C. Wyatt.....Lessee and Manager

.....THREE NIGHTS ONLY.....

February 7th, 8th and 9th, and Saturday Matinee.

FUN ON THE BRISTOL!
FUN ON THE BRISTOL!

HARRIS & ELLER'S.....Managers.

150 LAUGHS IN 150 MINUTES.

Harry Conor as the "Widow O'Brien." William Courtright as the "Steward." Also Will H. Bray, author and composer of "Papa's Baby Boy," and a strong company.

Don't miss the great steamboat scene.

Manager Wyatt's popular prices

PRICES.....25, 50 and 75 CENTS

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CALIFORNIA DIME MUSEUM

AND THEATER!

THE POPULAR FAMILY RESORT.

N. MAIN ST., NEAR FIRST, LOS ANGELES.

DOYLE & ISAACS, PROPRIETORS.

"Fruit is a Canker. Fun is a Tonic."

Week commencing Saturday, Feb'y. 2.

THEATER—Miss Daisy Brooks, charming vocalist; Tommy Adams, eccentric character artist; The Hasties, during reclusion; Mr. Gus B. Hartling, vivisection; Girard Leon's laughable donkeys etc.

MUSEUM—Thomas Battles, the human sledge-hammer; Mons. Ravenia, the "American Japs"; Prof. Geo. Madden, clever conjurer; Sancho, the phenomenal pedestal; Punch and Judy for the children's delight; Madame Newcastle, Egyptian sorceress, etc.

Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION.....TEN CENTS

Reserved Seats 10c Extra.

GRAND SOIREE,

Every Friday Evening,

—AT—

PROF. FISCHER'S DANCING ACADEMY,

239 and 241 South Spring Street.

Scholars, all ages, for private and class lessons, received at any time.

Special Notices.

COLUMBUS LOAN AND BUILDING Association. Shares in this second series of stock just now issued by order of the Board of Director. Information given by A. WILLMANTIZ, Secretary, room 13, No. 1½ North Main st. 2-10

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors—Scratch-pads for sale at this office: 7 by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100.
5½ inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100.
4 inches by 5½ inches, $1.75 per 100.

Mrs. SEAL CURES ALL CHRONIC diseases; cures use of tobacco in any form, liquor or opium; cure of tobacco guaranteed or no pay; sittings daily. No. 346 S. Main st. 2-26

EXCELSIOR STEAM LAUNDRY, office, 34 W. Second st.; work called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 37.

HENG LEE, AT 413 N. MAIN, IS closing out a gentlemen's shirts, ladies' underwear, Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, dressing gowns and table covers; makes also cooks' jackets. 2-17

HING LEE & CO., MANUFACturers of ladies' underwear and gents' shirts; Japanese fancy goods, 73 N. Main st.

HARNESS AND SADDLES MANufactured by G. W. MAE & Co., dealer in whips, robes, collars, etc. 113 to 117 Requena st.

CHEMIST AND ASSAYER, E. M. WADE, cor. Requena st. and Fort st. 2-17

Rooms and Board.

116 S. HILL ST., NEAR THE CORner of second st.; right in town; fine rooms, $15 to $20 per month; large parlors, dining-rooms and bathrooms; board $5 per week; table boarders accommodated.

NICELY-FURNISHED ROOMS AND excellent table board in new house, No. 417 Hill st., near Fourth. 2-25

TO LET—2 DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms and bath, with use of kitchen; board can be had close by. Address Fourth st.

THE ARNO, 236 S. SPRING ST.—TO let, furnished rooms, $15 per month; board, $5 per week.

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN attending business college, the care of horse or will make himself generally useful in any outdoor occupation, in part payment for board and room; best of references furnished. Address F. H. BARNARD, Woodbury's Business College. 7

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WELL acquainted with the city would like a position as porter, driver or clerk; well recommended. Address JOHN BILL, 422 Los Angeles st., city. 4

WANTED—SITUATION ON A PRIvate place by a young and steady man; wages $20 per month. Address V 20, Times office. 4

WANTED—WORK INSIDE OR OUTside, by a man with first-class city references; can garden, manage horses and milk cows. Address V 17 Times office. 5

WANTED—SITUATION BY 2 GIRLS from New York as cook, laundresses or housework. Call or address 128½ S. Spring st., room 2.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young German girl to do general housework in private family. Address room 2, Moffatt House, Davis st. 5

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A situation as engineer; four years' experience; first-class references. Address V 9, Times office. 4

WANTED—A JAPANESE WANTS a situation to do cooking, house or outside work. Address V 21, Times office. 4

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG German; understands the care of horses and can milk. Address S. X 1343, city. 6

WANTED—SHORTHAND AND TYPEwriting work. 18 W. First st., up stairs. Phone 330. 4

WANTED—ANY KIND OF WRITING, copying or pen work; books; salary no object; best references. Address J. M., 248 S. Olive st. 7

WANTED—SITUATION IN A SMALL family of adults or to do chamber work. Address W 8., Times office. 4

WANTED—LADIES WISHING DRESSmaking done at their homes apply at room 18, Ramona, corner of Third and Spring st. 15

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO SECond or housework in a small family. Call at 61 Requena st. 5

WANTED—ENGAGEMENT AS LAdies' nurse, by Alpine st., Mrs. DUNCAN. 4

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—EARLY THIS MORNING by Martin & Co., Employment Agents, at 144 E. First st., north side, between Main and Los Angeles; Laundryman, $25, board and room, per month; man and wife for dairy; baker for bakery; 2 first-class waiters, $25 and found; first cook, $60 a month; second cook, $25 a month; buggy-washer, $20 a month.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—First-class woman cook, $40 a month, country; first-class woman cook, $25 a month; 1 undress and chambermaid, $25 a month; 3 waitresses, $20. Board and room per month; 2 housegirls, $10 a month; house girl, $25 a month; middle-aged woman for companion, $5 and home a month; extra family cook, $25 a month. Remember telephone 308. First-class help furnished on short notice. MARTIN & CO. 4

WANTED—ENERGETIC AND EXPErienced canvassers; no others need apply; can earn good income on wages. Apply at rooms 18 & 19, California Bank building, cor. Fort and Second sts. 4

WANTED—SOLICITORS AT ONCE to canvass for a good paying business, on a regular commission, paid weekly. Address "CANVASSER," Times office. 5

WANTED—BOY, 15 TO 19 YEARS, for general office work, and to learn book-keeping; good opening. Call at room 7, Vickery Block. 7

WANTED—1 HAVE FIRST-CLASS cooks, general work and dining-room girls; also German nurse for family. Call at room 15, Downey block. MRS. MORGAN. 6

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO be agents for regular books; $5 to $8 per day. CALIFORNIA PUBLISHING COMPANY, 44½ S. Spring st. 2-15

WANTED—50 MEN AND WOMEN TO lodge at the southwestern, 106 Main st. Third-class meal 25 per week or $1 per month.

WANTED—A BOY TO FEED CYLinder press at GILCHRIST & CO., Downey block, N.W. Hill st. 4

WANTED—PAINTERS, PLUMBERS and tinners. See A. G. HINCKLEY, 23 Baker building, Temple st. 2-28

Wanted—Real Estate.

TO THOSE WHO WANT TO SELL—All who have property in the vicinity of the Santa Fe or in the new Southern Pacific Road to communicate with JAMES T. BROWN in Georgia st., who makes a specialty of handling lots "there and thereabouts." He will find a customer if anybody can.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT THREE FURnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M M, Times office. 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

MRS. E. C. FREEMAN—HOME BAKery: salt-rising bread, pies, cakes and jellies; also Boston brown bread and baked beans every day; hot Sunday mornings; unfermented wine. 407 S. Spring street.

WANTED—FOR A CLIENT, $5000 ON improved Los Angeles business property. H. C. OYER, 11 W. First st. 4

WANTED—PARTY TO TAKE FURnished house of five rooms and board owner (lady) in part payment. Address M W Tenth st. 4

WANTED—500 CUSTOMERS TO CALL at 430 E. First st. and buy the cheapest line of hardware, queensware and jewelry in the city. 2-12

WANTED—SADDLE HORSE; LIGHT one about city; good home for horse; keeping. Address A. X., Times office. 5

WANTED—TO BUY NO. 2 REMINGton typewriter. Address V 45, Times office. 5

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STOVE fixtures. RICE, 318 and 320 S. Spring st.

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at Hamm's, 210 S. Spring st.

WANTED—CLEAN, LARGE-SIZED cotton rags. Inquire at Times office.

Excursions.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

THROUGH EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Elegant new tourist car, with ladies' dressing-room and lavatory; stoves with improved heaters for making tea and coffee; complete equipment of cushions, bedding, curtains, etc.; uniformed colored porters; Southern Pacific Company party conducts through to New Orleans, thence to Boston and Philadelphia. No change of cars (in union depot) at New Orleans.

The Sunset and Queen and Crescent Routes through the rich and historic South, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, etc. Quick time! Direct connections! Excursions leave Los Angeles November 14th and 28th; December 5th, 19th and 30th, 1888; January 12th; February 2d and 17th; March 2d, 17th and 31st; April 14th; May 5th and 19th, 1889.

For further particulars, call on or write any of the agents of the Southern Pacific Company in Southern California, or G. P. SMURR, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent S. P. Co., No. 202 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WALTERS' SELECT EXCURSIONS to all points East; through car to Chicago, elegantly and completely equipped, free of charge; our next parties leave Los Angeles Jan. 29th, Feb 12th and 26th. For tickets, berths and further information call on or address L. M. WALTERS, 19 N. Spring st. or 601 Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Rock Island Route excursions will leave Los Angeles every Tuesday; tourist sleeping cars elegantly equipped, free of charge. Call or address F. W. THOMPSON, 110 N. Spring st.

FREE EXCURSIONS EAST—FOR further information call on A. PHILLIPS & CO., 44 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED—A BAY MARE ABOUT 10 years old; no shoes on front feet; scars on hind feet. IRA M. CONDIT, Freeman st., Station C, Los Angeles. 4

STOLEN—ONE HORSE, 4-SPRING wagon; step is broken off on left side of body; made by Richard Maloney. A liberal reward is offered for return of same to 127 Virgin st. 4

STRAYED—A GRAY PONY, JANUary 28, to Mrs. Dodsey's grove, Vermondale. Inquire of G. SCHULTZ, Wilmington ave. Owner will pay all costs. 6

STRAYED—ONE BAY HORSE AND one sorrel mare colt; taken up 3 miles southeast Tweedy ranch. J. W. TORR. 5

Lost and Found.

LOST—ON LAST SUNDAY NIGHT, A light bay horse, white star in forehead, three brands on him, triangle with J inside, letter J. Owner will pay all charges for return of same to 525 Aliso ave. 6

FOUND—A SMALL, DARK-RED lady's pocketbook containing money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses at the Vienna Bakery. 5

FOUND—DOYLE'S ORANGE MARmalade is nature's appetizer; her jelly and jams also very pure; home-made; three medals awarded. 2-21

Unclassified.

SUNG HOP HING & CO., GROCERY and provision store; good cooks and general workers found here, 11 Marchessault st., Los Angeles. 3-22

SAM. FLETCHER, THE HORSE-CLIPper. Headquarters, "Metropolitan" stables, First st., bet. Fort and Hill. Machine work. 3-6

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—WE DO

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW COTtage of five rooms, bath, pantry, open rear porch, two front porches; nice lawns and flowers; cement walks in yard, and graveled driveways; all inclosed with good picket fence. The whole premises just completed at a cost of about $2,000, but as the owner must have money, it is offered for a few days for $1800; half cash, balance on easy terms. This place is located near Temple street, on the street car line, and is the greatest bargain ever offered in Los Angeles. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER, OR to exchange for Philadelphia property, furnished house of 7 rooms and two lots on the hills, within one mile of the city center; fruit trees, outhouse, chicken yard, etc., etc.; all rooms nicely furnished and house all ready to commence housekeeping; will be sold at a bargain; owner can be found on the premises until 12 m. daily. CHARLES SUTHARD, 121 Brooklyn ave. 2-10

FOR SALE—EASY INSTALLMENTS, will take a trade for small portion, new six-room house, $1500; four-room house, $1250; five-room house, $1750. All well located; $20 or more paid interest. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

FOR SALE—NICE NEW COTTAGE OF five rooms and bath; cement walks, flowers, lawns, etc.; just west of Pearl st., near Temple; cost to complete, about $2250; will sell for $2000 on easy terms, now or will take some cash at once. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, IN A desirable central home; cost $5,000 to build and sell; price $3250. This is a bargain. Call at money at No. 5 W. Fifth st., or on the premises, 256 Twelfth ave., between Grand ave. and Main st., near Jefferson. 5

$1000 CASH; JUST LOOK AT this new house, seven rooms, bath, etc., close to Eleventh st.; close to Pearl; price $3,000; $1000 cash, balance long time. See owner, L. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 29

FOR SALE—A FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, hard finish; two large lots with fruit; good place for chickens; also patent rights to sell over the city, for sale or exchange for other property. Inquire at 618 Downey ave., E. L. A. 3-27

$250 CASH, BALANCE $20 PER month, new five-room house, bath, etc.; double parlors, close to Main st. car; $2,000; this is a bargain. See owner, L. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 29

$4000—TWO-STORY, 7-ROOMED house, very nice and new; hard-oiling doors, grate and mantel, gaspipes and all modern improvements; rare bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 2

FOR SALE—13-ROOM HOUSE, BARD finished, hot and cold water; lot 80x165; unfurnished $4000, unfurnished $ 500. ¼ cash. PEYTON, 25 N. Spring st. 9

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR eastern property, a good six-room cottage, close in; nicely furnished; also elegant set of washing-machines at half prices. Address U 11, Times office. 6

FOR SALE—TEN-ROOM, TWO-STORY house, large yard, on side Central ave.; new and cheap; only $3500. JNO. A. PIRTLE & CO., 10 S. Fort st. 11

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS, new 8-room house, all modern improvements, close in and on car line. D. D. WEBSTER, 9 Law building, Temple st. 2-25

$3600—NEAT, PRETTY AND COMplete cottage, new and nicely finished, bath, pantry, etc.; GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st.

TO SELL ON INSTALLMENTS, A seven or nine room house, nicely finished, near car line; small amount down. Balance monthly. W. GIBSON & CO., 1 N. Fort st. 2-16

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL EIGHTroom house, with all modern conveniences, and barn; inquire at the place, corner of Hope and Jackson sts. 2-7

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, NICE home on Vermont ave., 2 lots with house of 7 rooms, wind mill, etc., at a great bargain. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 2-5

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE ON Flower st., worth $12,000, for $8000. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary, 1 N. Fort st. 2-25

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A BARgain read the following list: Two lots near the corner of Figueroa and Pico sts., only $1600; cash or installments.

Also 2 lots on Figueroa st., with house of 5 rooms, bath and pantry and stable; the land is worth what we ask for it all.

Also 100x181 feet—two lots—just off Figueroa st., adjoining a $10,000 residence; see this at once; a good bargain; $4000.

Also two lots southwest corner of Jefferson and Vermont ave. covered with fruit; $1500 for both.

Also lot on Flower st., this side of Tenth st., very cheap; $2000.

Also 2 lots on Hill st., close in, at half its value.

Also lot 5 x 160 in Hudson tract, and close to Figueroa st.; this is good property; only $1400.

Also lot 50x150, in same tract, way down; see it at once; $1000.

Also good lot on Oak st., close to Washington st., and in a good neighborhood, 50x150, cheap; $1500.

Also house of 6 rooms in southwest part of city; 5 cents fare down, cement walks and orange trees; a good paying property; $3300.

We have a number of good lots to sell on very good terms to parties who will build. We will also trade lots to carpenters who will build a house. If you want a good lot on the best of terms see us, and we know we can suit you.

MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st., back office.

FOR SALE—TEN LOTS, WELL LOcated in southwest part of city (the direction the city is growing) with streets all graded and graveled and cement sidewalks; a dream in front of each lot. I was to pay $14,000 for these lots (and they are well worth that today), of which $4565 I have paid, and any one who will give me $5000 for my contract can have the same, as I cannot pay the balance. This is a snap bargain. Address P.O. Box 288, city.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS NEAR University, covered with bearing fruit trees; see this at once; only $500 each. Also a first-class, convenient 8-room house, located in the beautiful Harper tract, which is about four blocks west from the corner of Adams and Figueroa sts.; visit this choice neighborhood and you will say you want a home there; remember this house will be sold at a bargain; grounds and see it, or call on MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT ON CLEAN side of street, this side of Pico st., only $950. Also, two large lots between Main st. and Grand ave.; look this over; $1000 each. Also, fine nine-room house this side of Washington st.; good bargain, $5000. See MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

ATTENTION, SPECULATORS! Each lot business property at a sacrifice for the next 10 days. Three fine business lots on San Pedro st., corner of Second, at $ 18 per front foot; also three choice residence lots on Olive, Oak and Maple sts., near Washington, at low figure. For particulars call at 209 E. Fifth st. J. W. WILSON, agent. 2-14

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN; lot 18, Eendale Place, 80x300, to 14-feet alley; cement sidewalk; $1700; lots 19-20, West Bonnie Brae; fine view; only half a block from Ninth-st. car line; $3800; lot on Washington st., one block east of Main; $2500. Address C. C., Times office.

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD, WITH or without improvements, lot No. 8, block 2, Harvey tract, fronting on Rowland st., close to Figueroa st. Apply to owner on premises, or at 313 S. Main st. 4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FINE residence lot on the best avenue in the city; easy terms; some trade. Residence property, lots and acreage; also a business block in New York. E. K. ALEXANDER, 15 S. Spring st. 3-20

FOR SALE—CHOICEST RESIDENCE corner in Los Angeles, 165x190 to 20-foot alley, corner Figueroa and Adams sts. Offered during the next few days at a reduced price by the owner, 25 N. Spring st.

$25 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH buys a lot on car line, 30 minutes from business center; price, $250 to $300; pure water free; cheaper than rent. A. L. TREBLE, Second and Fort sts. 2-6

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS 50x155 EACH, on goods deal Hope st.; we want $500, but if you call at once you can have them for $300. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. tf

FOR SALE—T. B. M'DONALD, ROOMS 8 and 9, New Wilson building, corner of Spring and First sts., has a large list of city and country property for sale at bedrock prices. 2-10

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT NEAR Brooklyn st., about one block from Main st.; price, only $450. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring street. 4

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, ABOUT one-half block from Washington-st. cars; price, $300; cheapest lot in the city. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

$290 FOR LOTS NEAR SEVENTH st., on Santa Fe ave. For sale by C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main. 2

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE HANDSOMest residences on Figueroa st.; parties leaving town. Address Box 243, City Postoffice. 4

For Sale—Country Property.

SNAP AT IT! WHO WILL BE THE purchaser? I will place on sale for 30 days only the Lacme d property (a certificate of 6¾ acres) joining the city limits, improved with grapes and alfalfa, for the low valuation of $3250; some value $4500. Fine soil. On street car line.

L. MOSS, 132 W. First st. 4

THE JURUPA LAND AND WATER company offer a 60-acre tract (will sell lots of 40 acres or more), situated three miles northwest from the Rowell Hotel, Riverside, Cal., with a good water right of one miner's inch of water for each 7½ acres of land, for the extremely low price of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125) per acre, one-quarter down and balance to suit buyer's convenience. The land is level, in beautiful sheltered valley, and is the best orange land in Southern California. Commission will be paid to agents. Address MILLS & CRAWFORD, 8 Court st., Los Angeles, Cal., or A. R. MESERVE, Pomona, Cal., or J. DAVIS, Riverside, or CUNNINGHAM & CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 5-ACRE home with cottage, etc., at Azusa, 18 miles from the city; land is a rich, sandy loam and all covered with the choicest assorted bearing fruit trees, ten vines 4 years old; indisputable water right with the water piped on the land; no blow nor wind, and above the frost belt, and only 2 miles from both overland railroads; only 1 block from store, postoffice and a $6000 church-house; price $ 500, half cash. If you want well set 2 acres, unimproved, adjoining, for $250, which, set to a fair, will feed 250 laying hens, 2 hogs and fatten half a dozen hogs. W. D. ROOT, 115 W. First st. 6

TO LET—320 ACRES GOOD GRASS OR farming land, lying in San Luis Obispo county, 15 miles from S. P. R. R., for three years or longer, and will take pay in building fence; living water and spring; house; good timber for posts, etc., free; taxes paid by owners. Address P. BROS., care of Y. M. C. A., Los Angeles. 1-22

FOR SALE—LOTS AND ACREAGE near the pipeworks in the beautiful Vernon district; long time to settlers. JNO. A. PIRTLE & CO., 10 S. Fort st. 13

FOR SALE—FINE GRAZING LANDS in Ventura county, well watered and easy of access; $4 to $12.50 per acre, in tracts to suit. W. POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st., Los Angeles. 29

FOR SALE—CROTHER'S POULTRY ranch at Savanna, stocked with thoroughbred chickens and ducks; cheap and on good terms. Savanna is just east of San Gabriel on S.P.R.R. 4

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—A FINE FAMILY HORSE and carriage; horse 5 years old, weigh between 1200 and 1300 pounds; gentle onion stock; perfectly safe for lady to drive; can be seen any time at livery room at the Eagle Stables on Fort st., between First and Second sts., for a few days only. 4

THOROUGHBRED FOWLS AND egg of 15 varieties. A. C. BUSCHHAUPT, on Slate st., Brooklyn Heights, P.O. box 43, station B. Circulars free.

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED, TWO carloads fresh milch cows, at 417 Aliso st.; sold on monthly payments. 5

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE OF AN elegant 8-room house, cheap, with first-class furniture, that cost $2,000; 4 rooms (not including the cellar) are rented to a good, permanent tenants at $25 per month; more than whole rent of the property. LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st. 5

FOR SALE—RICE, 328 AND 330 S. Spring st., sell bedroom set, bureau, commode and bedstead, for $12; lounges for $6; everything in furniture at half price.

FOR SALE—THE BEST INCUBATORS in California; call and see them working. H. SHAW, southeast corner of Adams and Vermont sts. 4

FOR SALE—IMPORTED BROWN Leghorn chicken eggs, $1 per dozen. Address DR. C. C. MARKS, corner Hoff and Chestnut sts., East Los Angeles. 2-21

FOR SALE—RAILROAD TICKET, first-class to Fort Worth, Dallas, Marshall, Tex., and Shreveport, La. Apply 55 N. Spring. 4

FOR SALE—PIANO, WEBER BABY Grand, nearly new; cost $900. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring. 9

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"JOHN'S" HOLIDAY.

How the "Heathen Chinee" Celebrates His New Year.

A Trip Through Chinatown at Midnight.

His Superstitions, and How He Knocks the Devil Out.

Feeding the Dead—Yellow-skinned Spooks Feeding on Pump Pete—How Tramps Get Fat at the Graveyard—Firecrackers and Noise All the Go.

A trip through Chinatown at this time might prove of interest, to eastern people especially. The Chinese opened their New Year's celebration about a week ago, and firecrackers and red-lights are in order from early morn until late at night.

Their dissipation will be kept at fever heat until next Wednesday night, when they will spend the whole night feeding the spirits of their departed dead and warning off the bad devils who are supposed to hang around the homes of all bad Chinamen.

Chinamen, like Americans, swear off once a year, but unlike Americans, who break the oath in 24 hours, the descendants of Confucius keep to their good intentions for at least 11 months out of the 12, for a Chinaman thinks that if he gives way to evil influences, and goes back on the promise to his Joss sooner than a month before the expiration of the old year, one of his million devils will surely gobble him up.

The solemn-faced sons of the flowery kingdom are almost as superstitious as the old-fashioned darkeys of plantation days, in the South, and take almost as many precautions against their devils as an old negro would take to keep old Nick out of his cabin, by placing a sieve over his front door. It used to be very common for plantation negroes to place sieves over their doors. The writer, one day, asked an old "aunty" who was way up in the seventies, what effect sieves had on the devil.

"Why, bless yo' soul, honey, don't yo' know? Now, chil', yo' look at that sifter an' jis' guess how many holes it hab got. Well, if yo' put that sifter up over yo' door, an' de black prince come a-long an' want to cotch yo', he look up at de sifter, an' he can't go in dat house till he dun gone froo ebery hole in dat sifter, an' befo' he dun crawl froo all ob 'em, daylight is gowin' ter cum, an' Mr. Devil, he had got ter go back to he hole in the groun', an' he don't cotch yo' dat time. Dat's what keeps de devil 'erway from nigger's hous', chil'."

The only difference between the plantation negro's devil and the Chinese is that the negro claims only one prince of evil, while "John" claims thousands of them, and every one of "John's" has to be treated in a different manner.

A Chinaman is as full of superstitions as an egg is of meat, and all his idle moments are devoted to fighting against the evil influence of these devils.

During the past few days the 5000 or 6000 Chinamen in Chinatown have been busily engaged in fighting devils, feeding spirits and indulging in wild dissipation. They fight devils by shooting off firecrackers, burning candles and punk and whooping up their musical instruments. The racket is kept up night and day, and it is almost impossible for any one in the neighborhood to sleep or rest until the "heathens" are worn out. Candles and punks are burned at every post within fifty feet of a Chinese habitation, for the reason that the Chinese believe that a certain class of devils cannot reach the earth except by crawling down posts, and they imagine that their loud-smelling candles and punks will keep these evil spirits from landing.

FEEDING THE DEAD.

During the past week a most singular sight might have been witnessed at any Chinese burying-ground. A Chinaman firmly believes that the dead have to be fed as regularly as the living, but not quite as often. They feed their dead only two or three times a year, after a certain length of time.

This mode of feeding the dead is highly interesting, and might be considered quite romantic by people of a poetic turn of mind. The friends and relatives of the dead look after this ceremony, and all during last week every Chinaman who is fortunate enough to have a dead friend or relative at the Evergreen Cemetery might have been seen carting roast pig, chicken, rats and several other kinds of meats that are considered dainty, and all kinds of queer candies out to the graves. The wealthy mourners rode out in hacks and carriages, while the poorer ones made their way out in express wagons, carts, street cars, or wagons. As soon as the food is placed at the head of the grave, the feeding process begins. Punks that give out any quantity of smoke are lit, and if the wind is not blowing the smoke will gradually form a column 50 or 100 feet high. Just at this moment the spirit of the dead heathen is supposed to come out of his resting place in the sky and recline gracefully on the column of smoke, while his thin digestive organs suck in the fumes from the rich food that has been placed on his earthy grave by his friends. As soon as his spookship has drawn all of the substance from the food, he sails off and is not again heard from until he gets hungry. The food becomes sacred as soon as it has been tampered with by the spirit, and a Chinaman would rather cut his pigtail or right arm off than remove it. But the much-abused American tramp has no superstitions of that kind in his manly bosom, and during the feeding of the dead Mr. Tramp lives high if he happens to be within a few miles of a Chinese cemetery.

The first few months after death the spirit is fed quite often, but he is supposed to gradually get over his earthly ways, and, after he had been journeying on the other side several years, he is only fed once a year or during the celebration of "China New Year's."

THE GOOD CHINAMAN.

During this season, which lasts

THE FATTED CALF.

JUBILEE SERMON BY T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

A Large Accession to the Brooklyn Tabernacle Membership—It Now Numbers 4508—Dr. Talmage on New Converts.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 3.—[Special report for the LOS ANGELES TIMES.] A jubilee sermon was preached this morning by the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D., at an especial communion for the reception of 230 persons, making the present communicant membership of the Brooklyn Tabernacle 4508. This is also moving day in this church. The annual rental of pews has just occurred, and today many of the congregation occupy new places. The pews brought higher premiums this year than ever before, and the income of the church this year will be $33,804. But both plans are observed in this church. A vast space is kept free from all expense, and only a part of the building is mapped off for rent. Dr. Talmage took his text from the 15th chapter of Luke, 23d verse: "Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it." Dr. Talmage said:

Joy! joy! joy! We banquet today over this accession of 240 persons to whom I have given the right hand of fellowship, making our present communicant membership 4508. Is it not appropriate that we spread the banquet?

In all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity—the signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the Christmas, the marriage. However much on other days of the year our table may have stinted supply, on Thanksgiving day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity.

Something has happened in the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite son whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever has got tired of sightseeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he never would come back. The old man always said his son would come. He had been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now, having returned to his father's house, the father proclaims celebration.

There is a calf in the paddock that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah! there never will be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work, and the housekeepers bring into the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and extra supply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table, and says grace, and thanks God that his long absent boy is home again. Oh! how they missed him; how glad they are to have him back. One brother indeed stands pouting at the back door and says: "This is a great ado about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastened instead of greeted; veal is too good for him!" But the father says: "Nothing is too good, nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He was dead and he is alive again! He was lost and he is found! By such bold imagery does the Bible set forth the merry-making when a soul comes home to God.

(1.) First of all there is the new convert's joy. It is no tame thing to become a Christian. The most tremendous moment in a man's life is when he surrenders himself to God. The grandest time on the father's homestead is when the boy comes back. Among the great throng who in the parlors of this church professed Christ one night was a young man who next morning rang my door bell and said: "Sir, I cannot contain myself with the joy I feel; I came here this morning to express it. I have found more joy in five minutes in serving God than in all the years of my prodigality, and I came to say so."

You have seen, perhaps, a man running for his physical liberty and the officers of the law after him, and you saw him escape, or afterward you heard the judge had pardoned him, and how great was the glee of that rescued man; but it is a very tame thing that, compared with the running for one's everlasting life—the terrors of the law after him, but Christ coming in to pardon and bless and rescue and save. You remember John Bunyan in his great story tells how the Pilgrim put his fingers in his ears, and ran, crying, "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor car-driver in this city some years ago, after having had a struggle to support his family, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was joy amounting to bewilderment; but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he has put in his hands the title-deeds to the joys, the raptures, the splendors of heaven, and he can truly say: "Its mansions are mine, its temples are mine, its songs are mine, its God is mine!"

Oh, it is no tame thing to become a Christian. It is a merry-making. It is the killing of the fatted calf. It is jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something bright. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to the water, bright, flashing water; to the morning roseate, fire-worked, mountain-transfigured morning. I wish I could today take all the Bible expressions about pardon and peace, and life, and comfort, and hope, and heaven, and twist them into one garland, and put it on the brow of the dullest child of God in this assemblage, and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever, son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty." Oh, the joy of the new convert! Oh, the gladness of the Christian service!

You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He arose in the presence of two churches—the church on earth and the church in heaven—and he said: "Now, this is my experience, 'Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, yet possessing all things.'" If the people in this house this morning knew the joys of the Christian religion, they would all pass over into the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said, "Have you much pain?" "Oh," he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him, "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes, I would; tell them that only last night the love of Jesus came rushing into my soul like the surges of the sea, and I had to cry out: 'Stop, Lord, it is enough; stop, Lord, enough!'" Oh, the joys of this Christian religion!

Just pass over from those tame joys in which you are indulging—joys of this world—into the raptures of the gospel. The world cannot satisfy you; you have found that out—Alexander longing for other worlds to conquer, and yet drowned in his own bottle; Byron whipped by disquietudes around the world; Voltaire cursing his own soul while all the streets of Paris were applauding him; Henry II. consuming with hatred toward poor Thomas a Becket—all illustrations of the fact that this world cannot make a man happy. The very man who poisoned the pommel of the saddle on which Queen Elizabeth rode shouted in the street: "God save the Queen!" One moment the world applauds and the next moment the world anathematizes. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this sublime solace, this magnificent beautitude. The night after the battle of Shiloh, and there were thousands of wounded on the field, and the ambulances had not come, one Christian soldier lying there a-dying under the starlight began to sing—

"There is a land of pure delight."

And when he came to the next line there were scores of voices uniting—

"Where saints immortal reign."

The song was caught up all through the fields among the wounded, until it was said there were at least ten thousand wounded men reuniting their voices as they came to the verse:

"There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death like a narrow stream divides
That heavenly land from ours."

Oh, it is a great religion to live by, and it is a great religion to die by. There is only one heartbrob between you and that religion this morning. Just look into the face of your pardoning God, and surrender yourself for time and for eternity, and He is yours, and heaven is yours, and all is yours. Some of you, like the young man of the text, have gone far astray. I know not the history, but you know it, you know it. When a young man went forth into life, the legend says, his guardian angel went forth with him, and getting him into a field, the guardian angel swept a circle clear around where the young man stood. It was a circle of virtue and honor, and he must not step beyond that circle. Armed foes came down but were obliged to halt at the circle—they could not pass. But one day a temptress with diamonded hand stretched forth and crossed that circle with the hand, and the tempted soul took it, and by that one fell grip was brought beyond the circle and died. Some of you have stepped beyond that circle. Would you not like this day by the grace of God to step back? This, I say to you, is your hour of salvation. There was in the closing hours of Queen Anne what is called the clock scene. Flat down on the pillow in helpless sickness she could not move her head or move her hand. She was waiting for the hour when the ministers of state should gather in angry contest, and, worried and worn out by the coming hour, and in momentary absence of the nurse in the power, the strange power which delirium sometimes gives one, she arose and stood in front of the clock, and stood there watching the clock when the nurse returned. The nurse said: "Do you see anything peculiar about that clock?" She made no answer, but soon died. There is a clock scene in every history. If some of you would rise from the bed of lethargy and come out from your delirium of sin and look on the clock of your destiny this morning, you would see and hear something you have not seen or heard before, and every tick of the minute, and every stroke of the hour, and every swing of the pendulum would say: "Now, now, now, now!" Oh, come home to your Father's house. Come home, oh, prodigal, from the wilderness. Come home, come home!

(2.) But I notice that when the prodigal came there was the father's joy. He did not greet him with any formal "How do you do?" He did not come out and say: "You are unfit to enter; go out and wash in the trough by the well, and then you can come in; we have had enough trouble with you." Ah! no. When the proprietor of that estate proclaimed festival, it was an outburst of a father's love and a father's joy. God is your Father. I have not much sympathy with that description of God I sometimes hear, as though he were a Turkish Sultan, hard and unsympathetic, and listening not to the cry of his subjects. A man told me he saw in one of the eastern lands a king riding along, and two men were in altercation, and one charged the other with having eaten his rice; and the king said: "Then slay the man, and by post-mortem examination find whether he has eaten the rice!" And he was slain. Ah! the cruelty of a scene like that! Our God is not a sultan, not a czar, not a despot, but a Father—kind, loving, forgiving, and he makes all heaven ring again when a prodigal son comes back. "I have no pleasure," He says, "in the death of him that dieth."

If a man does not get to heaven it is because he will not go there. No difference the color, no difference the history, no difference the antecedents, no difference the surroundings, no difference the sin. When the white horses of Christ's victory are brought out to celebrate the eternal triumph you may ride one of them, and as God is greater than all, His joy is greater, and when a soul comes back there is in His heart the surging of an infinite ocean of gladness, and to express that gladness it takes all the rivers of pleasure, and all the thrones of pomp, and all the ages of eternity. It is a joy deeper than all depth, and higher than all height, and wider than all width, and vaster than all immensity. It overtops, undergirds, it outweighs all the united splendor and joy of the universe. Who can tell what God's joy is?

You remember reading the story of a king who, on some great day of festivity, scattered silver and gold among the people, and sent valuable presents to his courtiers; but methinks when a soul comes back, God is so glad that, to express his joy, He flings out new worlds into space, and kindles up new suns, and rolls among the white-robed anthems of the redeemed a greater hallelujah, while with a voice that reverberates among the mountains of frankincense and is echoed back from the everlasting gates, He cries: "This, my son, was dead, and he is alive again!"

At the opening of the exposition in New Orleans, I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in; but the sound of that one flute, as compared with all the orchestra, was greater than all the combined joy of the universe, when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God.

For ten years a father went three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstances, but the father said: "He will come back." The strain was too much, and his mind parted, and three times a day the father went. In the early morning he watched the train, its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers, and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night, there again, watching the coming, watching the going for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching, and waiting for some of you my brothers, ten years, twenty years, thirty years, forty years, perhaps fifty years—waiting, waiting, watching, watching; and if this morning the prodigal should come home, what a scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home. You will come, some of you, will you not? You will, you will!

(3.) I notice also that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel. I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the Christian ministry. I wish somebody would write a good, rousing book about the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession I have seen more of the goodness of God than I will be able to celebrate in all eternity. I know some boast about their equilibrium, and they do not rise into enthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion; but I confess to you plainly that when I see a man coming to God, and giving up his sin, I feel in body, mind and soul a transport. When I see a man who is bound hand and foot in evil habit emancipated, I rejoice over it as though it were my own emancipation. When today in our communion service such throngs of young and old stand at these altars, and in the presence of heaven and earth, and hell attest their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I feel a joy something akin to that which the apostle describes when he says: "Whether in the body I cannot tell, or out of the body I cannot tell; God knoweth."

Oh, have not ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? They blew the trumpet, and ought they not to be glad of the gathering of the host? They pointed to the full supply, and ought they not to rejoice when souls pant as the hart for the water-brooks? They came forth saying: "All things are now ready;" ought they not to rejoice when the prodigal sits down at the banquet?

Life-insurance men will all tell you that ministers of religion as a class live longer than any other. It is confirmed by the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity. Why is it? There is more draft upon the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toil is most exhausting. I have seen ministers kept on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations who wondered at the dullness of the sermons, when the men of God were perplexed almost to death by questions of livelihood, and had not enough nutritious food to keep any fire in their temperament. No fuel, no fire. I have sometimes seen the inside of the life of many of the American clergymen—never accepting their hospitality, because they cannot afford it; but I have seen them struggling on with salaries of five and six hundred dollars a year—the average less than that—their struggle well depicted by the western missionary who says in a letter: "Thank you for your last remittance; until it came we had not any meat in our house for one year, and all last winter, although it was a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes." And these men of God I find in different parts of the land, struggling against annoyances and exasperations innumerable; some of them week after week entertaining agents who have maps to sell, and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance, and yet without complaint and cheerful of soul. How do you account for the fact that these life-insurance men tell us, that ministers, as a class, live longer than any others? It is because of the joy of their work, the joy of the harvest field, the joy of greeting prodigals home to their Father's house.

Oh, we are in sympathy with all innocent hilarities. We can enjoy a hearty song, and we can be merry with the merriest; but those of us who have toiled in the service are ready to testify that all these joys are tame compared with the satisfaction of seeing men enter the kingdom of God. The great eras of every minister are the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and I thank God I have seen eighteen of them. Thank God! Thank God!

(4.) I notice also when the prodigal comes back, all earnest Christians rejoice. If you stood on Montauk Point and there was a hurricane at sea, and it was blowing toward the shore, and a vessel crashed into the rocks, and you saw people get ashore in the lifeboats, and the very last man got on the rocks in safety, you could not control your joy. And it is a glad time when the Church of God sees men who are tossed on the ocean of their sins plant their feet on the rock Christ Jesus.

Oh, when prodigals come home just hear those Christians sing. Just hear those Christians pray. It is not a stereotyped supplication we have heard over and over again for twenty years, but a putting of the case in the hands of God with an importunate pleading. No long prayers. Men never pray at great length unless they have nothing to say and their hearts are hard and cold. All the prayers in the Bible that were answered were short prayers: "God, be merciful to me a sinner." "Lord, that I may receive my sight." "Lord, save me or I perish." The longest prayer, Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the temple, was less than eight minutes in length, according to the ordinary rate of enunciation.

And just hear them pray now that the prodigals are coming home. Just see them shake hands! No putting forth of the four tips of the fingers in a formal way, but a hearty grasp, where the muscles of the heart seem to clench the fingers of one hand around the other hand. And then see those Christian faces! how illumined they are! And see that old man get up, and, with the same voice that he sang fifty years ago in the old country meeting-house, say: "Now, Lord, lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." There was a man of Keith who was hurled into prison in time of persecution, and one day he got off his shackles and he came and stood by the prison door, and when the jailer was opening the door, with one stroke he struck down the man who had incarcerated him. Passing along the streets of London, he wondered where his family was. He did not dare to ask lest he excite suspicion, but, passing along a little way from the prison, he saw a Keith tankard, a cup that belonged to the family from generation to generation—he saw it in a window. His family, hoping that some day he would get clear, came and lived as near as they could to the prison house, and they set that Keith tankard in the window, hoping he would see it; and he came along and saw it, and knocked at the door, and went in, and the long-absent family were all together again. Oh, if you would start for the kingdom of God today, I think some of you would find nearly all your friends and nearly all your families around the holy tankard of the holy communion—fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters around that sacred tankard which commemorates the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Oh, it will be a great communion day when your whole family sits around the sacred tankard. One on earth, one in heaven.

(5.) Once more I remark that when the prodigal gets back the inhabitants of heaven keep festival. I am very certain of it. If you have never seen a telegraphic chart, you have no idea how many cities are connected together and how many lands. Nearly all the neighborhoods of the earth seem articulated, and news flies from city to city, and from continent to continent. But more rapidly go the tidings from earth to heaven, and when a prodigal returns it is announced before the throne of God. And if these souls this morning should enter the kingdom there would be some one in the heavenly kingdom to say: "That's my father," "That's my mother," "That's my son," "That's my daughter," "That's my friend," "That's the one I used to pray for," "That's the one for whom I wept so many tears," and one soul would say: "Hosanna!" and another soul would say: "Hallelujah!"

"Pleased with the news, the saints below
In songs their tongues employ;
Beyond the skies the tidings go,
And heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
The sinner lost is found, they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre."

At the banquet of Lucullus sat Cicero the orator, at the Macedonian festal sat Philip the conqueror, at the Grecian banquet sat Socrates the philosopher; but at our Father's table sit all the returned prodigals, more than conquerors. The table is so wide its leaves reach across seas and across lands. Its guests are the redeemed of the earth and the glorified of heaven. The ring of God's forgiveness on every hand, the robe of a Savior's righteousness adroop from every shoulder. The wine that glows in the cups is from the bowls of ten thousand sacraments. Let all the redeemed of earth and all the glorified of heaven rise and, with gleaming chalice, drink to the return of a thousand prodigals. Sing! sing! sing! "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power, world without end!"

FRESH LITERATURE.

MY STORY OF THE WAR. A Woman's Narrative of Four Years' Personal Experience as Field and Hospital Nurse in the Union Army. By MARY A. LIVERMORE. Hartford: A. D. Worthington & Co.

The name of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is a household name throughout the land. As a brilliant lecturer, and an equally brilliant and charming writer, the public are familiar with her, and it requires no other guarantee that a work from her pen will be one to gratify the public taste and commend itself to the general reader. And of especial interest is this story of the war, being, as it is, a record of the author's personal work during the War of the Rebellion among sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals, in camp and at the front on the battle fields. The work is filled with anecdotes, pathetic incidents and thrilling reminiscences, portraying the lights and shadows of hospital life as seen by a noble and pathetic woman. It is in such scenes of suffering that the bravery and heroism of our patriotic soldiers stands out most boldly. The patient endurance and fortitude of these uncomplaining heroes forms one of the most pathetic pages in the history of that national struggle, and very touchingly and sympathetically is it told in "My Story of the War."

The work is superbly illustrated. It is sold only by subscription. Mrs. Margaret Smith of Compton is the agent for this section. Every soldier and every friend of the soldier should have a copy of the work.

Magazines.

The Century for February contains among its other interesting features a fine descriptive article of Gérome, and his works. It gives also some illustrations of paintings from his noble brush, delightful miniatures of several of his most celebrated works—which were especially photographed for *The Century*, and which will give the reader an idea of the poetry of his conceptions and the charm of his methods. The article will prove a regular treat to the art-loving readers of the Magazine.

Not less attractive in its way is the article from the pen of George Kennan, belonging to his series of Siberian sketches, and taking the readers into the great and gloomy prisons of that land of exile and sorrow. Mary Hartwell Catherwood contributes three more chapters of "The Romance of Dollard," and there are other charming stories, not the least attractive of which is the pretty love tale entitled "Two Negatives," from the pen of Mary Spear Tiernan. The whole make-up of the number is satisfactory and every page is full of interest. The Century Co., Union Square, New York.

The Literary News for January, an eclectic review of current literature published by Stoll & Thayer, has just put in an appearance upon our table, and will prove of service to the book buyer. It contains a sketch entitled "The Pacific Coast in Literature," which gives a short review of six new books recently written, with some illustrations therefrom, and an interesting article in regard to Harriet Beecher Stowe and her works. The latest publications of the day are also mentioned, and the "News" will prove a material aid to the hungry bookworm. Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.

Lippincott's for February publishes the complete novel, "A Transaction in Hearts," by Edgar Saltus, a story full of feeling and of strength. Albion W. Tourgee continues his serial, "With Gauge & Swallow," while R. H. Stoddard furnishes a pleasant sketch of "Nathaniel Hawthorne." A pleasing variety fills its pages, and with each issue the magazine is making its way to greater popularity. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

Babyland, that most delightful of magazines for the little tots, is here for February, with pictures, songs and prose to make glad the hearts of the babies. Nothing sweeter or more desirable in the way of children's literature can be found for our small juveniles than is found between its covers. D. Lothrop Company, Boston, Mass.

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PASADENA NEWS.

NOTES OF A DULL SUNDAY IN TOWN.

Early Completion of New Church Edifices—At the Churches—Alhambra Sewerage—Personal and Social Mention.

PASADENA, Feb. 3.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Work will be commenced with an army of laborers on the construction of a wagon road to Wilson's Peak, tomorrow morning. B. S. Eaton has personal supervision of the work, and being well acquainted with the various trails and most feasible routes, will undoubtedly succeed in his undertaking.

A number of bicyclists, joined by recruits from Los Angeles, enjoyed a run through our many thoroughfares today.

The attendance at the several churches was unusually large this morning.

The overland was again reported on time this morning.

Work on the new Episcopal Church, on North Euclid avenue, is being pushed rapidly forward, and in another month the edifice will be ready for occupancy. Arrangements are, however, being made to hold services in the building on next Sunday.

It is seldom that we hear of strangers coming to this city and then skipping, at the same time forgetting their board bill. Such a case happened at the St. Nicholas Hotel recently. A well-dressed gentleman called at the house, and, after enjoying elegant repasts and the best room in the house, suddenly made himself scarce. As yet he is still among the missing.

The new Universalist Church at the corner of Chestnut street and Raymond avenue, which has been undergoing construction just eight months, is nearly ready for occupancy. At present the large congregation is compelled to assemble in the vestry-room, and the change will be gladly welcomed. Frescoers are now at work and the interior arrangements being hurried rapidly forward. When completed it will be one of the finest church edifices in Southern California. Veritably, Pasadena is a city of churches, and handsome ones, too.

THE CITY JAIL.

I doubt if there are over three hundred people residing in this city who know where the city jail or calaboose is located. Though situated on a public thoroughfare it is hid from public gaze by a stately brick building on the one side and the rear, and on the other side by a low brick building and the city hall. It formerly stood out in prominence on Raymond avenue, but since Capt. Shaw was dismissed from the force and the boom died down, it was wisely decided to locate it at its present place. During the past year it has frequently gone begging for lodgers, and at present only one of its four cells is occupied. This nook is inhabited by George Berunski, whose peregrinations when drunk have thrown him in the way of the police. George was visited by a TIMES reporter this morning, who found the prisoner coatless and in an undershirt. The reporter was warmly welcomed and given a German newspaper to digest. George was finishing his morning meal. He said he had nothing to complain of, was being well fed, but regretted he couldn't enjoy the warm sunshine. After a hasty visit to the three empty cells, and a gaze at the exit of the Chinese highbinders, the reporter unceremoniously took his departure. George was the last subject of the Terry reign, and will obtain his freedom in about ten days, allowing him ample time to recuperate for Washington's birthday.

SEWERAGE.

Now that the trustees of our city that is to be know that the sewerage problem will be one that will come up for their consideration, would it not be well for them to investigate the West plan thoroughly and carefully before they take their seats of authority, so that they may act understandingly and well when the time comes? It may be possible that it is just the thing for us to do to join the sewer at this place, and it may be possible that now is the time to make arrangements. After a study of the proposed cursory system, it occurs to us that, after all, Alhambra might do a good thing for herself by joining with Pasadena in this very scheme, and we hope our honorable trustees, that are to be, will take the trouble to investigate—take time by the forelock, so to speak—and then act from reason and not from any hurrah scheme of interested parties.—[The Alhambra.

The board of trustees have still failed to fill the existing vacancies in the Treasurer's office and their own body. As usual they act with their accustomed tardiness. Good timber can be found almost anywhere in this city.

The delinquent tax list will be handed over to Tax Collector Mundell on Thursday morning and handed for publication about five days later. This delays the matter for another week.

Everything is unusually quiet in police circles. Not a sound is heard by day nor by night.

HERE AND THERE.

The Pickwick Club will occupy its new rooms in the Brockway block in about three months.

The Enforcement Committee has twelve members, and holds the notes of 77 subscribers.

The women at Olivewood who keeps a husband by day and a foreign lover by night still continues the practice.

City expenses have been cut down at least 30 per cent.

Many citizens are indignant at the action of Ralph Rogers in tearing away a portion of the wagon road near Garvanza.

The opening of the Grand Opera-house and the building of the mammoth observatory will mark a new era in our prosperity.

PERSONAL.

The following are registered at the Carlton: W. L. Hardison, Santa Paula; A. E. McDonald, Boston, Mass.; A. F. Huffman, Rockford, Ill.; A. T. Blake, New York; S. F. Gray, San Francisco; and F. Chester, Miss Murphy and P. H. Bodkin of Los Angeles.

A New Fishing Ground.

[San Pedro Harbor Gazette.]

The fishing commission steamer Albatross, returned to San Diego on Monday from a trip of inspection to Cortez Bank, 100 miles due west of that city, where she reports finding a valuable fishing ground. On a continuation of the bank, 80 miles toward San Clemente Island, were found black cod, several specimens of rock cod, white fish, flounders, flat heads and sea bass. The water shoals are from ninety to five fathoms. At a depth of thirty-five fathoms the sea is alive with fish. The Albatross will proceed to the Gulf of California for the rest of the season.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

"When the Skylarks Homeward Fly."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I have imported 12 pair of skylarks from England. I have them now in a house built out of wire and canvas, at Rosemeade, San Gabriel Valley, and intend to set them free in a short time, for the purpose that they may breed and become an inhabitant of California.

I write this as I wish to give general notice to all the good people of this county, and to bespeak for them their fostering care, for if they become common, they will add great charm to our country by their melodious song.

This charming warbler is spread all over Europe. His color is light reddish brown; the upper part of his body, neck and breast has darker streaks and shading of lighter to the under part of his body. He resembles his cousin, the meadow lark, in shape and some habits, however having no yellow markings; but differs entirely in his song and flight, and only sings when he flies. His movement on wing is always upward in a perpendicular line after leaving his grassy abode, beginning his sweet song which he continues unceasingly until out of sight, and even then you may hear his sweet voice dying away as if in the clouds. He descends in like manner, still continuing to gratify his hearers below with his own peculiar melody, until within a short distance of his nest, when he silently alights in the grass. His abiding place and home is always in the open fields of grain or meadows, never alighting on trees or ever living in woods. He feeds on small seeds of weeds and insects, even in this becoming a boon to the agriculturist. His nest, like the meadow lark, is built in some hole or small depression in the ground, in meadows and grain fields.

Some of my early and most pleasant recollections of German rural life are associated with this bird, as when, some dewy morning, I wandered a-field and heard his clear notes when he was lost to sight in the blue dome of heaven. His wings, unlike the meadow lark, are long, and his flight remarkably strong and prolonged.

Shakespeare fancied that this bird went singing up into the very gates of heaven.

Shelley has a poem, "To a Skylark," which is one of his beautiful poems, so considered by the admirers of that gifted poet, commencing thus:

"Hail to thee, blythe Spirit!
Bird thou never wert,
That from heaven or near it
Pourest thy full heart
In profuse strains of unpremeditated art."

Wordsworth, too, has sung his praise, and as it is not long and as it describes the habit of the bird, I will give it entire:

TO THE SKYLARK.

Ethereal minstrel pilgrim of the sky!
Dost thou despise the earth where cares abound?
Or while the wings aspire, are heart and eye
Both with thy nest upon the dewy ground?
The nest which thou canst drop into at will,
Those quivering wings composed, that music still!

To the last point of vision, and beyond
Mount daring warbler—that love prompted strain—
'Twixt thee and thine a never failing bond—
Thrills not the less the bosom of the plain;
Yet might'st thou seem, proud privilege, to sing
All independent of the leafy spring.

Leave to the nightingale her shady wood;
A privacy of glorious light is thine,
Whence thou dost pour upon the world a flood
Of harmony, with instinct more divine;
Type of the wise, who soar but never roam—
True to the kindred points of Heaven and Home.

There is a reasonable certainty that the skylark will breed and propagate here, for our climatic conditions are as favorable as any part of the globe. The drawbacks, the greatest, perhaps, is the gun in the hands of the boy or pot-hunter, and I rely on all people who read this to warn all whom they may see against this. It is unfortunate that the meadowlark is fast disappearing, by reason of being shot, and it seems very cruel when you give the matter a serious thought, that men will shoot these beautiful birds, who charm the lover of Nature with their plaintive, sweet song and beautiful forms and plumage. That this pleasure-giving and innocent life should be sacrificed simply to get two or three mouthfuls of meat is cruel, and a wanton destruction of life. There should be a law to protect them.

Squirrels will prove enemies, for they will destroy their nest; so, too, weasels, skunks and other vermin of like nature; also hawks, especially the small species, chicken hawks. The public can do much to aid me in making this experiment a success, and I feel sure that they will wish to do so. The bird is shy and not a satisfactory cage bird. In fact, his habit is to sing while he flies, and therefore sings rarely in confinement. This will be some advantage, for there will be but little object to rob the nest of the young, as is now practiced with our mocking birds, which, in consequence, have almost disappeared.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the San Gabriel Improvement Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 18½ South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal., on the 4th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m.

All stockholders are requested to be present.

W. A. HARTWELL, Secretary.

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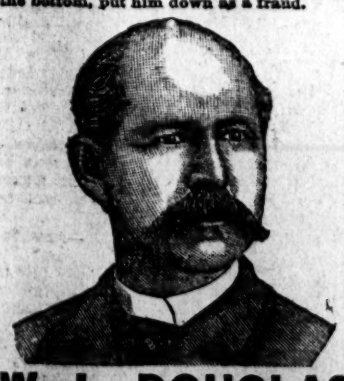

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FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

Landowners who have farming lands in this section for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms are invited to forward their names and addresses to THE TIMES, when they will receive blanks to fill up with particulars, for publication in a classified list of such lands which we shall publish as soon as complete returns are received. The blanks are now ready. We desire to have them filled up promptly and returned to us, so that the descriptions may be published together in the issue of February 22d.

AN exodus of negro laborers from South Carolina is now in progress, which does not please the Southern California planter.

RIVERSIDE will ship this winter nearly a thousand carloads of first-class oranges, all raised on about 3000 acres of land. What boundless possibilities this opens up for Southern California.

THE Kansas Senate has passed unanimously a bill to restrict the ownership of real estate to American citizens and those who have lawfully declared their intention to become such, and to limit the area of land which corporations may hold or own to one section or less.

THERE is considerable complaint as to the lack of ventilation in some of the city schools. Pupils come home complaining of headaches and lassitude from this source. Physical health is of at least as great importance as mental progress, and should not be overlooked.

A SAN DIEGO journal exults with childish glee over the fact that the bay city, not Los Angeles, is to have the Cuyamaca Railroad. There are probably not a dozen people in this city who did not understand perfectly well that there was never the slightest intention of building that road to any other point than San Diego. THE TIMES did not deem the rumors even worth mentioning. All such talk was well understood to be for the purpose of inducing our San Diego brethren to pungle up the desired amount of *dinero* with greater liberality and alacrity. The scheme worked like a charm.

THE Examiner has been digging up the fraudulent practices attaching to the manipulation of the Comstock Lode. There is certainly room for a little ventilation of that hotbed of financial corruption. The Comstock, during the past twenty years, probably furnishes an instance of the most stupendous and protracted confidence game on record. Stockholders have been bled by the few on the inside in every conceivable manner. Anything that the mills did not swallow up—the mills being owned by the ring—was promptly seized for enormous salaries or fictitious expenses, and whenever a strike has been made it was kept quiet, and the stock has been continuously assessed until it was all held on the inside. While it is true that the Comstock did a great deal towards building up San Francisco, it has probably done that city more harm than good, on the whole.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

An English view of the Samoan complication....Sudden and mysterious death of Hardin Yager, Treasurer of San Bernardino county.... Lord Sackville's successor at Washington appointed....Railway accident near Denver.. Latest rumors about Gen. Harrison's Cabinet..The mystery of a Philadelphia murder solved by another tragic affair....Storm on the English Coast....Fire at St. Louis....Railway accident near Springfield, Mo....Dying confession of the wife of a convicted train robber.... The theory that Crown Prince Rudolph committed suicide again doubted .. A San José medium alleged to have caused a burglar's arrest....Two sealers seized at San Francisco....Affairs in Zanzibar.... The coming week to be an important one in Congress....Cleveland to practice law in New York after March 5th ...Four Chinamen scalded to death by a geyser near the Yellowstone Park....Ingenious burglary at Sacramento ....Railway accident in Belgium....A duel at Paris. ..Five persons drowned near Bismarck, Dak ...A police inspector killed in Ireland while attempting to arrest a priest....The treatment of O'Brien denounced at a mass meeting in Dublin.... Strikers rioting in New York....Large fire at Stockton.

Alaska and the Commercial Company.

Alaska has made more progress in the past five years than in the previous fifty—a progress which will be much increased during the coming year. The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has reported to the House the result of its long and exhaustive investigation into the seal and fishery industries of Alaska. The committee makes the following, among other points:

That if the existing law protecting seal life is enforced, the preservation of the seal rookeries will be assured, the revenues continued and increased, and the native inhabitants of the Seal Islands maintained without cost to the Government; that the Alaska Commercial Company has fully performed its contract with the Government and has contributed to the maintenance not only of the inhabitants of the Seal Islands, but of the Aleuts on the Islands of Kodiak and the mainland; that the fur-seal industry will have paid into the United States Treasury over eight millions during the present lease; that the chief object of purchasing Alaska was to obtain possession of the valuable products of Bering Sea; that at the date of the cession of Alaska to the United States, Russia's title to Bering Sea was undisputed, and that by virtue of the treaty of session the United States acquired title to all that portion of Bering Sea prescribed by the treaty.

The committee reports a bill which requires the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise for bids, and make another lease of the Seal Islands within one year prior to the expiration of the present lease, so that there will be no cessation of responsibility. The duty on each fur shipped from the islands is increased from $2 to $3.50, to be paid by the lessee in addition to the $50,000 required to be paid annually for the lease. It requires the President to issue an annual proclamation of protection to the seal industry and cause one or more Government vessels to cruise in the sealing waters, to prohibit the unlawful killing of fur seals. Provision is made in the bill for the temporary protection of the valuable salmon fisheries in Alaska, by prohibiting dams preventing the passage of spawning fish up the rivers.

A Year's Rural Progress.

Advance sheets from the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture tell a most encouraging story of progress during the past year.

California is no longer regarded abroad as a distant wonder land, but is known throughout the greater part of the civilized world as a modern Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey, where moderate labor, under smiling skies, yields the husbandman a wonderfully bounteous reward. The ever increasing swarm of immigrants to the State do not come to seek for gold, but for homes—for ten or twenty acres upon which they may raise the vine, the fig, the olive or the orange.

The report commends the proposition for a London exhibit, believing that the result would be the attraction of capital for investment, not only in the establishment of small farms, but factories of all kinds.

The advancement in fruit-growing and shipping during the past year is reported to have been most prodigious. The plan adopted by the organization of the California Fruit Union in the handling of fruit has worked well, and the establishment of the auction method of selling green and perishable products is one of the very best plans yet inaugurated. Chicago is, so far, the chief market, although the prospects are good for both New York and Boston, which, with London for our dried and canned fruits, will soon overcome the cry of over-production.

The State Board compliments itself in the report on the fulness and accuracy of its annual weather reports, issued under charge of Sergt. Barwick. To this self-commendation we must demur, for ample reasons already given on several occasions. The report says that "the people of the State owe much to Sergt. Barwick." Maybe the Sacramento Valley does, but Southern California certainly does not owe him anything but a grudge, for his want of fairness.

The estimated wheat crop for 1888 is given at 27,750,000 bushels, against 28,000,000 in 1887. Millers have done fairly well, although Oregon has cut into that business considerably. About 2,000,000 barrels of flour were turned out in the State during the year.

Regarding the rapidly growing business of raising fine horses, an industry which is going to take first place in California, the report has this to say:

The business of the breeding and raising of horses of all kinds, from the fleety thoroughbred to the powerful Clyde, is on the increase, and is one of the most successful industries. There is money to be made in this business, as the farmer who, by improved breeding, is enabled to sell his surplus stock at good prices, can readily substantiate, while those who make it a business complain not of the returns made each season.

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The appointment of State Veterinarian is recommended; also stringent quarantine laws to aid in extirpating anthrax, Texas fever and other plagues which have of late been prevalent.

Altogether the report is highly encouraging to all who are interested in the material progress of our glorious State, whose real capabilities are yet scarcely realized, even by those who have made its resources a study.

REFERRING to the recently published condensed report of the Auditor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad, the Boston Journal says:

The Atchison system has grown a little too fast, but in these days of railroad competition the question is not whether the new extension will pay at once, but rather whether some active competitor may not step in and build a line to the great disadvantage of the road to which the new line would naturally belong in the future. This has stimulated directors to push ahead a little in advance of the demand, but we question whether there is a section of the 6500 miles of the Atchison system which will not in a very few years earn not only its fixed charges but yield a handsome dividend to the stockholders.

The Santa Fé system is very popular in these parts, and its friends will be glad to see it tide over its temporary difficulties.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Tonight will be given the initial performance of the new opera *Mynheer Jan*, a synopsis of the plot of which was given in yesterday's TIMES. The advance sale of seats for the entire week has been large.

Following the week of the Carletons will come J. K. Emmet.

PRELLER'S SPOOK.

A Ghost in a St. Louis Hotel —A Thrilling Experience.

St. Louis must be quite dull at the present time. A ghost-hunting newspaper man has evolved a fresh one. He says:

A ghost story of large proportions has been radiating from the Southern Hotel for three days. In room 144, in April, 1885, Maxwell chloroformed C. A. Preller to death. Then, after robbing the body, he packed it in a trunk, where it lay for two weeks.

Since then the guests who have occupied the room have had strange experiences. The hotel people at first laughed at their fears, but the laugh soon turned to a sickly smile when some of the brave employés tried to sleep all night in the apartment. Groans and frightful noises, alternating with the opening and shutting of wardrobe doors, created a panic among the employés and guests. Finally the reported horrors of room 144 spread to such an extent among the traveling public that the room could not be assigned.

Then the hotel people changed the number, and called it 133. This had no effect on the circus. Last week one of the best-known men in the city occupied the room for three nights, and was then forced out. He is a man of sound sense and reliability. He said:

"I did not know of the Maxwell murder in connection with the room until after the exhibition. The first night I was awakened by rappings. They were just as plain as possible. Then the bureau drawers would open and close. Raps would sound all along the walls and ceiling. I rushed down to the night clerk and complained, and he then told me the history of the room. I went back the second night and the same thing was repeated, only more violently. About 1 o'clock, while I was sitting up awake, two explosions occurred in the fireplace, and a piece of slate and plaster as big as my hat came rattling down from the ceiling. That settled it, and I left."

The Gold Brick

There were no new developments in the gold brick swindle yesterday, although the officers are still working on the case, and expect to get at some of the bottom facts in the course of a few days. The affair, as it stands, is much worse than was at first supposed. The old man, it is said, is completely broken up, and has absolutely nothing except the place where he lives, and it is thought that perhaps he may have been taken in on some other frauds that have not yet come to the surface. He has taken legal advice, and Mr. C. White Mortimer will hereafter look after his interests. The job is considered by the detectives to be one of the smoothest ever worked in this city, and when the true inwardness is let out, there are likely to be some startling surprises.

To Be Photographed.

Hereafter all prisoners sent to the County Jail on charges of felony will be photographed. Besides this Jailer Darcy will take a full description of the men, giving their age, height, weight, peculiar marks, etc., in fact anything that will lead to their identification in case they should ever escape, all of which will be kept in a book made especially for that purpose. Nothing of the sort has ever been kept at the jail before, and it will prove of great benefit to the authorities in searching for criminals.

A Pile of Rubbish.

The attention of the police authorities is again called to the pile of rubbish in front of the station, consisting of a badly battered coal box, several sections of sewer pipe, a few broken chairs and other equally attractive sidewalk ornaments. The place has been an eyesore for almost two years past and now, since the completion of the new Bryson building, is brought out in much stronger contrast. Five or ten minuts' work would clean the place out and add greatly to the appearance of things.

The Watermelon Belt.

[Santa Monica Outlook.]

The Lodi Review publishes an item about a new colony in San Joaquin county, which it locates in the "great watermelon belt." The greatest watermelon belt we have ever heard of is along the Cahuenga foothills between Santa Monica and Los Angeles. This is true both in the number of melons to the acre and the size. We are not able just now to give the exact statistics as to quantity, but we remember that the largest melon raised in the foothills pulled the scales down at 111 pounds.

No Antidote.

[New York Tribune.]

The cavalryman who went over into New Jersey and imbibed an overmastering supply of applejack made a serious blunder when he took a drink of paregoric as a antidote. There is no specific remedy for an overdose of New Jersey lightning, though time occasionally effects a partial cure.

The Missouri Bottoms.

[Terre Haute Express.]

"Our dear sister," said the Nebraska pastor, "has gone to a better land—that is, if there is any better land that can be found right here in the Missouri bottoms."

AN AGILE GEYSER.

Its Warning to Chinamen in Wyoming's Wilds.

The Mystery of a Murder Solved by Another Tragedy.

Deathbed Confession of a Convicted Train-robber's Wife.

Evarts and Estee Now High on the Cabinet Slate —Some Tough Foreign Problems for Congress to Tackle During the Coming Week—Eastern Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] News was received here today of a singular fatality by which four Chinamen lost their lives. They were in Cañon City, near the Yellowstone Park, and Yet Sing had established a washhouse in a tent directly over a boiling spring. He had hot water constantly, and was doing a good business in the new mining town. On Wednesday he and three other Mongolians, who came from adjoining camps, celebrated the Chinese New Year. They burned firecrackers and offerings to Joss, and wound up by getting drunk. Yet Sing had been cautioned about the boiling spring, and told that it might be a slumbering geyser. For this reason his wash tubs were kept on the other side of the tent so that no soap might disturb the quiet of the boiling water. No one knows how Yet Sing's box of laundry soap got overturned into the boiling spring, and it is more than probable that some mischievous miner emptied the soap into the slumbering geyser. That night there was a sudden spouting of boiling water sent flying through the air and some piercing yells. Miners rushed up and found the geyser pouring water to a height of 100 feet. The bodies of the four Chinamen, scalded to death, were found later, some distance from the scene. The geyser spouted for three hours, and then subsided.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A Murder Mystery Solved by Another Tragedy

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The finding of a murdered woman in the northeastern section of the city with a bullet wound in her head at midnight last night has led to a terrible tragedy. About 2 o'clock this morning Henry Klaus, becoming alarmed at his daughter's absence, went to the police station to report the fact. He was horrified to find that the murdered girl was his daughter Anna, aged 19. Inquiry among Miss Klaus's friends revealed the fact that she had been keeping company with a street car conductor known as Tom Linn, but no such person could be found. Further inquiry revealed the identity of Linn as Otto Kayser, who lived with his wife and two children at Kensington and Lehigh avenue. The police suspected that he was the murderer and went to his house to arrest him. As no replies came to their repeated knocks, the officers were about to break open the door, when it was hastily opened and they were met by a woman in her night clothing, with blood streaming from her throat and a baby in her arms. In the bedroom, stretched on the bed, with a razor at his side, lay Kayser, the blood pouring from a fatal wound in his neck.

The circumstances surrounding the case were fully convincing that Kayser was the murderer of Miss Klaus, and when he saw the officers coming to arrest him he seized the razor, and after making an ineffectual attempt to kill his wife, he ended his own life with the same weapon. The most plausible story of the affair is that Kayser, who passed himself off as an unmarried man, had been keeping company with Miss Klaus under an assumed name; that she had discovered the real truth of the matter, and having met him while on her way home from the bakery last night, threatened him with exposure; that he thereupon shot her and rather than submit to arrest killed himself. Mrs. Kayser's wounds, though dangerous, are not necessarily fatal.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Coming Week to Be an Important One in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] Senators expect this to be a busy week. Tomorrow the Appropriation Committee will report the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and it will be called up for consideration on Tuesday. The Naval Bill will be acted upon by the committee as soon as received from the House, and will probably be reported by the end of the week. When the appropriation bills are out of the way Mr. Hale will call up the Census Bill. Tomorrow afternoon the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill comes up as unfinished business. Under the resolution introduced by Saulsbury, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, that committee may be expected, after their meeting on Wednesday, to report in some form a declaration of their idea of what is necessary and right to be done by the United States to maintain its dignity, and fulfill its obligations under the treaty with Samoa. Should this come in, it will doubtless lead to a debate of some length, probably in secret session.

From present appearances the week's business in the House will be made up of patriotic oratory and routine hard work, the former called forth by Edmunds's Panama canal resolution and the latter occasioned by the necessity for disposing of the remaining appropriation bills. Strenuous efforts will be made tomorrow by many members to get their bills before the House under suspension of the rules.

CLEVELAND'S PLANS.

It is authoritatively announced that President Cleveland will return to the State of New York to reside, on the expiration of his term of office, and will on March 5th resume the practice of his profession in New York City, having associated himself with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson, Tracy & MacVeagh.

CABINET TALK.

Evarts for Attorney-General—Estee's Chances Improving.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] President-elect Harrison had a Sabbath free from political conferences or callers. It can now be positively stated that Allison has declined the proffered position in the Cabinet, and his letter of declination has been received by Gen. Harrison and accepted as final. The disappointment to the General was a severe one, but it was of short duration, and it is now stated that he has found a man who fills the requirements. He is a Western man, and it is believed he is not at present in official life. While everything pertaining to the Cabinet is mere speculation at this stage, there are grounds for asserting that the President-elect has about solved the great Cabinet puzzle, so far as the most important positions are concerned. The talk of W. M. Evarts for Attorney-General is believed here to have considerable foundation. Ex-Gov. Foster of Ohio and Judge Estee of California are believed to be among the winning names.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Russell Harrison arrived at the Gilsey House this afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee left the hotel at 2 o'clock and lunched at the residence of Whitelaw Reid. Mrs. Harrison will probably leave for home tomorrow evening or Tuesday morning.

WHO GOT THE MONEY?

Dying Confession of a Train Robber's Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The deathbed confession of Ella Schwartz, wife of the brakeman now serving a long sentence in Joliet for complicity in the great Rock Island train robbery and murder of Express Messenger Kellogg Nichols, is made public today. According to Mrs. Schwartz her husband gave her $13,000 of the stolen money, which she concealed by rolling the bills up one at a time and packing them in cartridge shells. This money, it is alleged, was subsequently on an order from Schwartz turned over to Col. P. Bowman of Philadelphia, Schwartz's lawyer. An interview with Detective W. A. Pinkerton is printed, relating to conversations in prison with Schwartz and the latter's comrade, Newton Watt, which, if true, would corroborate in a measure the charge against Lawyer Bowman. Pinkerton is also quoted as having accused Bowman of having received the stolen money. The lawyer strenuously denied the charge. Mrs. Schwartz was some time ago repudiated by her husband. She died of consumption within the past few days. The expenses of her funeral were defrayed by the Pinkertons who saw that the woman was cared for up to the time of her death.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—In relation to the story telegraphed from Chicago implicating Col. Wendell P. Bowman of this city in some manner with the money secured by Schwartz, one of the Rock Island express robbers, Col. Bowman tonight entered a general denial of the charges.

DOWN A GRADE.

Shocking Accident on a Motor Road Near Denver.

DENVER (Colo.), Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] A serious accident occurred at North Denver this afternoon on the Berkeley motor line. The car started down the long, high grade, but before going any distance became unmanageable and dashed down the hill 40 miles an hour. When nearly at the bottom the car jumped the track and was smashed to atoms. The car was nearly filled with people, all of whom are more or less wounded. The most seriously injured are: John Berry, thigh crushed and internally injured, cannot live; William Greenman, conductor, back broken, recovery doubtful; Otto Brohm, Jr., thigh and arm broken; Mrs. J. R. Thomas, head cut and shoulder dislocated; an unknown woman, arm broken.

A Great Warehouse Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—This forenoon fire was discovered in one of the great storage warehouses of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, and a few moments later a tremendous explosion occurred, and the north wall of the warehouse, 90 feet long and 100 feet high, was thrown down with a great crash on the iron and glass roof of the depot building adjoining, crushing the building and covering its contents with débris. The warehouse contained 200,000 bushels of barley and malt. About noon the fire was got under control. The remaining walls of the warehouse are in danger of falling, but every effort is being made to prevent further damage. The loss is estimated at $220,000, which is covered by an insurance on the whole property.

Down an Embankment.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—A serious accident occurred this afternoon on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway near Springfield, Mo., by which three men were instantly killed and five injured, four of the latter fatally. A switch engine moving livestock cars jumped the track and went down an embankment, carrying 10 men with it. The dead are: William Miller, yardman; George Lowry, brakeman; Charles Mason, switchman. Those fatally injured are: A. E. Browning, Ed McLain, Frank Crawford and John King. The dead and injured were brought to Springfield, where physicians are doing all possible for the sufferers.

The Vesuvius Wanted Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The Record tomorrow will say: "An offer has been made for the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius by an European government, and if the United States Government shall not take the vessel, Messrs. Cramp & Sons will dispose of her at a price far in excess of the sum named in the contract entered into with the United States Government. The members of the firm refuse to disclose the name of the nation which made the offer, but the Italian Government is supposed to be the one, inasmuch as the Cramps are now constructing a pneumatic dynamite gunboat for that country.

New York Strikers Still Ugly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A gang of hoodlums gathered at Twenty-eighth street this afternoon and began throwing stones at the Twenty-third-street cars, which were passing. A large crowd soon gathered and roughs began dumping garbage and other obstructions on the track. Many cars were derailed and stone throwing continued for some time until a squad of police arrived and dispersed the crowd. No one was injured.

Matters were practically at a standstill in the Brooklyn strike on the surface roads today. No cars were run.

Will Be Reinstated.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 3.—W. H. Daniels of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been here several days, and last night effected a compromise between the Atlantic and Pacific road and its discharged conductors. A secret conference was held, but enough has been gleaned to warrant the assertion that the conductors will be reinstated.

An Entire Family Drowned.

BISMARCK (Dak.), Feb. 3.—Yesterday, a family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and three children, were drowned while attempting to cross the Missouri River in a wagon. The team broke through the ice, and the swift current carried them away before men who witnessed the accident from the shore could reach them.

Clearing-house Reports.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States shows that the total gross exchanges for the week ending February 2d were $1,019,689,359, an increase of 59 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Another Treasurer Missing.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 3.—Schultz Leach city treasurer of Marysville, Ky., has not been seen since Thursday. It is believed that he left to escape trouble. The City Council last night discovered an apparent shortage of $4200 in his accounts.

Shoe Factory Burned.

BURLINGTON (Iowa), Feb. 3.—Adams's shoe factory was burned tonight. Loss, $100,000.

YOUNG THIEVES.

A Band of Young Highwaymen Run In by the Police

Officer Mullaly had another round-up on his beat last night, and ran in half a dozen young petty larcenists, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. These boys have been doing most of the petty thieving which has been going on for some months past, and are a regular nuisance about the doors of churches, theaters and other public places, where they lie in wait and pick pockets of handkerchiefs and other small articles. The boys last night gave the names of Frank Franklin, Joseph McDonald, Ralph Williams, Dick Reed, John Malony and Fred Ferguson. They were all caught on San Fernando street, and are about as tough looking youngsters as could be picked up anywhere. Ferguson when searched was found to have several pairs of fine suspenders, three or four fine handerchiefs, a lot of cigars, cigarettes, etc. Malony also had a number of articles. The boys claimed that they had bought the articles, but it is almost a certainty that they were stolen. Justice Austin will look into the cases this morning, and will probably send them to the County Jail, the only place where they can be confined. The necessity for a reform school is every day becoming more and more apparent, as the number of young thieves increases.

THE NEW YORK GRAPHIC has been recently purchased and completely reorganized as a vigorously Republican newspaper. It is said that Senator Quay, S. B. Elkins and other prominent Republicans are concerned in the reorganization of THE GRAPHIC. If so, THE GRAPHIC is surely going to become a power in the Republican party, and already shows wonderful improvement.

CLEVER SPOOKS.

How They Played the Role of Detective.

A Story for the Credulous from Truthful San Jose.

Mysterious Death of Treasurer Yager of San Bernardino.

Two Suspicious Sealers Seized at San Francisco—A Large Warehouse Burned at San José—Ingenious Burglars at Sacramento—Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] At intervals during several weeks past various valuables have been missing from the office of the Vienna Dye Works, and last Thursday a valuable gold watch was stolen from a bureau in the room of Mrs. Patser, wife of the proprietor. The lady consulted a medium, who went into a trance, and afterward described a scene in which a tall, slender, dark man entered the rear yard of the works in the night time, ascended a ladder to a shed roof, reached in through a window, and departed with a round object in his hand that looked like gold. He then walked rapidly eastward on Santa Clara street nearly to Second, and ascended a stairway, entered a room, and affectionately kissed a dark-skinned woman and retired.

The description accurately fitted the person, rooms and family of Albert Johnson, a solicitor in the employ of Patser, and the rooms were today searched under a warrant, Mrs. Patser and a girl in her employ assisting the officers. The missing watch was found in Mrs. Johnson's trunk, and a ring belonging to a customer in a bureau drawer. Johnson and wife were both taken into custody, but afterwards were allowed to go on their own recognizance. Johnson denies guilt, and says that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

Johnson will be charged with burglary. He says that several weeks ago he got a suit of clothes to renovate from I. Olarts of Santa Clara. The next day Olarts came and said he had left a ring in the pocket. Search was made, but it could not be found, and Olarts requested him if the ring turned up to take charge of it and return it to him. Several days later he found the ring in his wagon, and was keeping it until business should take him to San Jose.

FOUND DEAD.

Sad Ending of San Bernardino's County Treasurer.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] Hardin Yager, Treasurer of San Bernardino county, was found dead this morning. Yesterday he completed his settlement with the State Treasurer and had also just completed his settlement with the County Auditor for the month's business, and everything was found correct. Toward night he was feeling very poorly and his mind was in such a condition that it was impossible for him to work. He left his office about 6 o'clock, it is supposed, to go home. He was seen about an hour later wandering in an aimless manner in the vicinty of the place where he was afterward found.

As he did not return home during the night, his family commenced a search, and this morning his remains were found in a pool of water by the side of the road, where he had apparently stumbled and fell. Some money and valuable papers were found unmolested on his person, and no one suspects foul play.

He was elected County Treasurer in 1885, and has held the office ever since. The Supervisors meet tomorrow, and will probably elect his successor.

SEALERS SEIZED.

Two Vessels Whose Movements Have Been Suspicious.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] The American schooner Walter L. Rich and the British schooner Pathfinder, both sealers, and just from Victoria, were seized by the revenue cutter Richard Rush while entering port today. They are reported to have been seized for having no papers of entry, but it is stated to be the view of the customs officials, that as they cleared Victoria, and their actions have been suspicious, they probably have on board opium and other contraband goods. The captain of the Pathfinder states that on account of a gale when off Cape Mendocino, he put into Drake's Bay, but that this is a common practice of sealers, and they have often remained there from three to six days without complaint being made.

Hotel del Coronado Arrivals.

CORONADO, Feb. 3.—[Special.] Sunday arrivals at Hotel del Coronado: A. G. Roppold and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; David Ray and wife, Ogden, Utah; Charles H. Shattock, San Francisco; M. H. Austin, San Francisco; R. W. Gardner and wife, Miss C. Gardner, P. H. Gardner, Quincy, Ill.; Judge M. Wilson, San Francisco; C. J. A. Ericson, Boone, Iowa; Erastus Wells and wife, St. Louis; William Allen and wife, Miss J. Allen, Philadelphia; S. Foster, San Francisco; R. S. Taylor, New York; Frank Jaynes, D. R. Davis, San Francisco; J. S. Dickinson, Chicago; S. B. Floeter, Los Angeles; Jay W. Adams, Chicago and Alton Railroad; J. D. Easton, New York; Charles W. Dehaly, Jamaica; W. W. Whitney and wife, Highland Villa; Frank Snodgrass, Kansas City.

Costly Fire at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Feb. 3.—A large hay warehouse caught fire this evening and burned to the ground, along with 800 tons of hay, valued at $12 per ton. Most of the hay was owned by D. Miller, a farmer living near here. He also owned the building, which was valued at $2000. There was no insurance. The fire was only 25 feet from a warehouse known as Mills's Warehouse which is filled with grain, but the firemen confined the fire to the hay warehouse Engines will be kept at the fire all night to prevent any spreading. The insurance rate on this property was high, and the farmer preferred to carry his own risk. It is supposed that the fire was started by two young men, who were seen to leave the building just before the fire was discovered,

Ingenious Burglars.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The hardware store of L. P. Gilman was burglarized last night. The thieves gained entrance through a skylight on the roof, breaking out the glass and iron bars, and lowering themselves to the floor with a rope ladder. They stole several guns and a large amount of cutlery. There is no clew to them.

A Wealthy Man's Sudden Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Charles Flanner, who was found dead yesterday in his room, is said by his friends to be worth $40,000. He came to this city from Stockton last April, and is a member of Charity Lodge of Odd Fellows of that city. He owns several thousand dollar's worth of real estate in San Diego county.

Evangelist Moody's Labors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Mr. Moody finished his Pavilion meeting tonight. The immense place was filled morning and evening, and it is probable that, including his morning hours, not less than 15,000 people heard him. He will preach in church in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and in the evenings at Oakland.

Death of a Statesman's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Information was received here this evening that Mrs. Matilda Grywold Frelinghuysen, widow of the late ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, died today at Newark, N. J.

Failed for a Million.

TORONTO (Ont.), Feb. 3.—Vallancey E. Fuller of Hamilton has assigned. Liabilities, $1,000,000; assets considerably less.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

An English Opinion of the Samoan Trouble.

Bismarck Thought to Have Squarely Backed Down.

Civil War Raging in the Interior of Zanzibar.

An Irish Police Inspector Killed While Attempting to Arrest a Priest—Another Sensation in Connection with Rudolph's Death—Great Storm in England.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent says: "In spite of the unmistakable friction with the Americans, nobody here fears that there is any danger of the Samoan affair leading to a war between the two nations. Germany will, in fact, make friendly proposals which doubtless the Government at Washington will finally accept. German officials in Samoa are now represented as having exceeded and misunderstood their instructions, but the last thing that the semi-official organs can be expected to confess is the palpable fact that in the presence of the strong feeling aroused in America, Germany has found it politic to beat a retreat.

"The *National Zeitung* thinks that the knowledge of Prince Bismarck's disavowal of the acts of German officials in Samoa would come with better grace from the German than the American Government. 'As for the rest,' it says, 'the defiant speeches in America will just as little provoke Germany to take any unwarrantable step as they will prevent her maintaining her just rights.'"

THE DEAD PRINCE.

The Suicide Story Again Doubted—Another Sensation.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The King and Queen of Belgium prayed a long time this morning beside the bier of the Crown Prince. Afterward their majesties received a visit from the Emperor and Empress and several members of the imperial family. The body of the Crown Prince was removed at 9:40 tonight to the parish church, where a priest blessed the remains. A family council will be held to decide whether Princess Stephanie shall return to Belgium. She declares that she loves the Emperor, her child and Vienna too much to leave them.

It is stated, tonight, that Princess Stephanie, with her daughter will return to Brussels next Sunday, the daughter remaining in Belgium till November.

Several prominent physicians contest the view of those who held the autopsy, that the Prince could have died from a revolver shot in the manner described.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The Pope has received a telegram of 2000 words from Emperor Francis Joseph, giving full details of everything known of the death of Crown Prince Rudolph. The Pope having replied to the message, the Emperor again telegraphed to the effect that the greatest consolation he can now have on earth is the comforting words of the Pontiff.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S OFFER.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—*Vossissche Zeitung* says: Emperor William has telegraphed to Vienna that it is his intention to waive all etiquette and attend Prince Rudolph's funeral. In reply Emperor Francis Joseph has telegraphed his most sincere thanks for this evidence of the German Emperor's kindly feeling, but has repeated the hope that Emperor William will forego carrying out his intention.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

VIENNA, Feb. 3.—The sensational news leaked out today that a beautiful young baroness committed suicide by taking poison at Meierling at the same time the Crown Prince took his life. The two acts were committed almost simultaneously.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

A Police Inspector Killed While Arresting a Priest.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gweedore, County Donegal, today, while trying to arrest Father McFadden. A party of police under Inspector Martin surrounded Father McFadden's chapel during service, this morning, and when the priest appeared at the door made a rush for him. The people came to the rescue, and Father McFadden escaped. He had nearly reached the door of his own house when Inspector Martin caught him by the coat. At the same instant the Inspector was struck with a stone on the back of the head. The inspector fell, and died soon afterward. Father McFadden was subsequently arrested.

Lord Mayor Sexton presided at a mass meeting at Phœnix Park today, called to denounce the treatment to which O'Brien is subjected in prison. Sexton announced that a memorial had been signed by four archbishops and a majority of the bishops of Ireland calling upon the Government to discontinue proceedings which endanger O'Brien's life and imperil the public peace. Davitt and Healy made violent speeches to the same effect.

Joseph Cox, M. P., and Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald, have each been sentenced to four months' imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy.

FROM ZANZIBAR.

Civil War Raging—No News of Stanley.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 3.—A letter has been received here from Mackay, missionary in Usambiro, dated November 26th. The writer says that no direct news, either of Stanley or Emin Bey, had been received. A fresh revolution had broken out in Uganda. King Kiwiwa had been deposed and his younger brother raised to the throne. Kiwiwa having killed the two principal Arab instigators of the expulsion of the English missionaries. There is much indignation among merchants there in consequence of the action of the German Consul in pressing the Sultan to cede Lamu and adjacent islands to a German company. The trade of those islands has been entirely in British hands.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 3.—Hostilities continue at Bagamoyo and Daressalem. Kiwiwa, the deposed King of Uganda, refused the rite of circumcision and tried to poison the Arabs who were endeavoring to convert him. Kiwiwa is now rallying all the chiefs in favor of Christianity in order to attack the new King, Kilena. The whole community is in a state of civil war.

NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The Choice of Sackville's Successor Raises a Dumpus.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. Although the report is not officially confirmed, it is credited at the Foreign Office. The appointment is creating intense irritation in British diplomatic circles as being a departure from the rule of succession in appointments according to rank in the service. Sir Julian Pauncefote is a lawyer, not a diplomat, and was never attached to any embassy. He was appointed to his present post on account of his extensive knowledge of the legal bearings of treaties.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 3.—A terrible railway accident occurred today near Groeneudael. A train bound from Brussels for Namur struck the pillar of a bridge, causing the bridge to collapse. The train was carried down with it and completely wrecked. Fourteen persons were killed outright and 30 others injured.

The bodies of all persons killed by the accident have been brought here. Fifteen persons, mortally injured, lie at Hoeylaert, near the scene of the disaster.

THE ITALIAN BUDGET'S DEFICIT.

ROME, Feb. 3.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday Sig. Peruzzi, Minister of the Treasury, announced that notwithstanding the constant improvement in the economic position of the country and development of national wealth, the budget showed a deficit of nearly $40,000,000. He proposes to meet this deficit with funds at the disposal of the Government for civil and military pensions. He said it was estimated that the budget for 1890 would show a deficit of $18,000,000.

VIOLENT STORM.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A great wind and snowstorm prevailed today on the English and Irish coasts. The Cunard steamer Servia, which arrived at Queenstown today, was unable to transfer mails, the tender sent out to receive them being forced to run back to the inner harbor for shelter. Several buildings at Queenstown were unroofed by the wind.

FRENCH DUEL WITH USUAL RESULTS.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Deputies La Guerre and La Croix fought a duel this morning with pistols. Neither of the combatants was injured. The challenger was La Guerre, who claimed that he had been interrupted in an offensive manner by La Croix while speaking in the chamber.

THE PULPIT AND THE PLAY

Reply of a Minister to a Newspaper Criticism.

A southern preacher writes as follows:

To the Herald: Were you not a little too sweeping, Friday, in your denunciation of the gospel ministry because of its opposition to the stage? Was not that a very caustic criticism of the Memphis preachers? To charge the most cultured, refined and pious ministers of Memphis with brutality and want of manhood surprises and shocks me. It is getting to be a very common thing for some daily newspapers in this country to apply such epithets as "bigoted," "narrow-minded," "intolerant," etc., to any minister whose views are not in accord with theirs. Thus you make the vicious more rabid and the passionate more prejudicial against those men whose hands hold up the standards of society and who originated our civilization.

As a minister, I do humbly protest against these repeated indignities against the Christian ministry. As to the theater, if those of us who oppose it are left to be judged by an unbiased, cultured, morally refined and virtuous public, we will be satisfied with the decision. Christianity having no daily press, we are defenseless against these attacks, except in case the secular press may see proper to give us a little space, which indeed I think we have a right to expect when we and our opinions are so often criticised by the secular press. As you, in your editorial, undertook to defend the profession of Emma Abbott in words which place her on a scale with your mother and mine, with your wife and mine, will you kindly let me here quote a few authors on the stage:

Plato: "Plays raise the passions and pervert the use of them, and of consequence are dangerous to morality."

Aristotle: "The seeing of plays are to be forbidden to young people until age and discipline have made them proof against debauchery."

Seneca: "Nothing is so destructive to good manners or morals as attendance upon the stage."

"Laberias: "After having lived 60 years with honor, I left my house this morning a Roman knight, but shall return to it this evening an infamous stage-player. Alas! I have lived a day too long."

Note, these opinions were expressed of the ancient Roman and Greek theaters, on which no women were allowed to appear—only men and boys dressed in ladies' costume. On the modern theater I could quote at length the strong denunciations of Archbishop Tillotson, Bishop Collier, Archbishop Ushe, Addison, Campbell, Wilberforce, Roussau (infidel), Sir Walter Scott, Sir John Hawkins (infidel), Mrs. Kemble (actress) and others. All of whom I suppose could be charged with bigotry and intolerance.

EXPLORING THE DEEP.

Scientific Researches and Discoveries of the Albatross.

[National City Record.]

The U.S.S. Albatross was coaling up at the National City railroad wharf on Tuesday and a large number of people were inspecting her fine equipments and large collection of Pacific Coast fish and submarine animals, plants, etc. The Albatross is commanded by Capt. Tanner, and is in the service of the United States Fish Commissioners. She will make a trip to the Santa Barbara Islands, and other large islands near here. This trip will occupy about a month, when she will return here for coal, then go south and explore the waters of the Gulf of California. The object of this cruise is purely economic and scientific, and will extend for months to come along this coast. Prof. Gilbert is in charge of the scientific department, and is ably assisted by Prof. Townsend. Their work consists in sounding and examining the fishing banks, estimating the value of food fish, their numbers, etc., deep-sea dredging and classification of the specimens brought up from different depths, ranging from 60 to 4000 fathoms.

One of the most interesting discoveries made here were some blind fish, found in the rocks on Point Loma peninsula. The ship's laboratory is a wonder to behold, being filled from floor to ceiling with glass jars and cases containing specimens of their success as dredgers and fishermen, preserved in alcohol.

The Albatross is lighted by electricity, and has all the modern appliances for comfort and accuracy in their work.

That Cuyamaca Road.

[National City Record.]

San Diego is up and howling over the threat that the Cuyamaca Railway is to be removed to Los Angeles unless about $100,000 is raised at once for the benefit of the road. The amount represents the unpaid subscriptions made some time ago, and the managers of the new line want it. Los Angeles offered a quarter of a million and a free right of way if the road would fix the terminal grounds there. There is no likelihood that the threatened change will be made, as the money will undoubtedly be forthcoming when the proper time comes. It must, there is no way of escaping it. The public is stirred up, but the work of securing the cash or good securities goes on very slowly. The result of the removal of the road or a stoppage of work thereon can only prove disastrous to San Diego and the entire county, and the time has arrived for the dropping of all sectional differences and petty spites, and one grand, united effort for the general prosperity.

The Seal of Fashion.

[New York Lies.]

"I can't imagine how those Gabbler girls have got their reputation for style. They are certainly ugly enough to scare a corpse, and they don't know how to dress. I'll swear."

"Ah, my boy, but you should hear them talk slang."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Capt. Garritt on Street Work.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT STREETS, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your paper of even date appear under heading, "Highway Robbery," sweeping charges as to methods in vogue in street assessments.

First—After a resolution of intention has been published, property owners interested (owning a majority of frontage) can within ten days after publication thereof enter their protest with the City Council and stop further proceedings. Otherwise the city obtains jurisdiction. When the work is finished the Superintendent of Streets can only make out his warrant of assessment in conformity with the resolution of intention and resolution of award of contract. If the resolution of intention and resolution ordering the proposed work to be done do not except that portion of street for which railway companies are bound under their franchises to improve, then the warrant of assessment is issued for so much per lineal foot for grading, graveling and curbing, as in the case of Central avenue which is mentioned in the article referred to. The resolution of intention and resolution ordering the work to be done reads as follows: "That Central avenue from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Seventh street be graded, graveled and curbed." Nothing is said excepting that portion required to be done by the railway company, therefore the Superintendent of Streets has but one duty to perform in that particular, which is to issue his warrant of assessment according to the contract price, $2.92 per lineal foot, and if the property-owners feel aggrieved their place for redress is before the City Council, which must be done within 30 days from the date of the issuance of the warrant of assessment by the Superintendent of Streets.

Second—Property-owners on streets where railway companies are liable for their portion of assessment could protect themselves better by objecting to proposed improvements when the resolution of intention is first published. If the excepting clause does not appear, then there would be no misunderstanding, as the contractor's bid would be for only the amount of the work chargeable to property-owners. If the resolution of intention is not worded to except all that portion which has already been done in a satisfactory manner, the contractor puts in his bid to curb for so much per lineal foot, as in the case of Sixth street. The contract was awarded to G. M. Peerine for 27 cents per square foot for paving, and $1.20 per lineal foot for curbing Sixth street from Main to Hill street. When the work was finished the warrant of assessment was issued in conformity with the resolution of intention from Hill to Main; therefore, if any person had constructed a cement curb, or placed granite curbing in front of his property, the same could not be protected or exempt from assessment, unless it was so exempt in the resolution of intention and resolution ordering the work. The contractor can deduct the amount if he so desires. So far as Main and Spring streets are concerned, only one block was done under the Vrooman act, which was from Eighth to Ninth, and it was paved by the property-owners themselves. No complaint has ever been filed in this office so far as I know, and no contractor has ever been awarded a contract to pave, curb and sidewalk since I have been connected with this office. In conclusion, permit me to say I know of no remedy for property-owners in over-assessments or irregularities in street-improvements wherein this office could serve them, unless action, as hereinabove stated, is placed before the Council within 30 days from the issuance of the warrant of assessment. Respectfully, F. M. GARRETT.

[But little of the information referred to in the article by Mr. Garrett came from his lips.]

Encourage Tree-Planting.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The article in THE TIMES of yesterday was so opportune that I am constrained to add a word on the same subject.

A most beautiful effect would be produced if the washes between hills were planted to eucalyptus trees. Hundreds might be planted in each, from bottom to top.

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School grounds are very much neglected in the city, and especially in the country. I have not seen many, but the half-dozen that I have chanced upon are utterly destitute in this particular.

The buildings are generally attractive, but the grounds are not the veritable children's paradise that they would become if proper attention were given to them. I doubt not the children would, if properly incited, contribute from their homes flowers and trees enough to make quite a creditable start. Teachers, try it, and see what can be done. It is well worth an effort. It will be the means of cultivating a public spirit in the young. Let it be known as their work. Get up a competition between schools. I cannot understand why it would not be quite as useful recreation as the now too common habit of destroying everything about the school premises. Will not some else aid with a word?

Yours earnestly, A. STUDEBAKER.

Communication with China.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I wish you would answer through your columns if there is any direct or indirect communication between this country and China by cable, and what cities it touches at, and oblige AN OLD READER.

[No direct cable communication, but indirect, via Europe and Asia.—ED.]

San Diego Safe.

[San Diego Sun.]

The timid San Diegans who may be apprehensive of the present rupture between the United States and Germany, may feel consoled over the fact that the law of nations forbids the bombardment of an unfortified city. According to this provision German war vessels could do nothing more than take possession of San Diego—and we don't think they will do that. We are satisfied that the Samoan question will be settled amicably, and with proper dignity by all the nations concerned.

Rich relatives are like wine—they grow dearer with age.—[Life.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 53; at 5:07 p. m., 66. Barometer for corresponding period, 30.13, 30.08. Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 46. Weather clear.

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Asleep in the Chamber of Pleasure—In the Garden of Palms and Spices—The Pitfalls by the Way—The Beautiful Morning.

CHAPTER II.

How fair was the sunshine as the little girl walked onward, and in the trees were singing birds, some with golden plumage, and songs which seemed to hold the melody of heaven. As the child went on, clinging to the silver line which floated ever before her, her footsteps were as light as air, as if she were borne along by some mysterious power. She had no thought of fatigue or loneliness, and sometimes it seemed to her as if whispers came to her, borne tremulously along the silver thread until they reached her ear, and she thought they said to her: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Then, when she heard these whispers, her heart grew glad and she set her feet more steadily in the path before her. It was only day dawn when she set out on her journey, and for a long time as she walked, looking behind her, she could see the fair walls of the King's palace shining white in the sun, and could see the gleaming gold upon the roof, and the glowing splendor of the grand pillars made luminous by precious stones which were set so thick upon them. But after a time the palace was lost to view as she journeyed along the straight and narrow path by which she was led.

After a time she became somewhat thirsty, and looking before her she saw a crystal spring of pure water bubbling up softly from beneath a rock. Then she wished she had a cup from which to drink, and even as she wished there stood beside the spring a person in white raiment, which was spotlessly clean, and which did shine in the light whiter even than the soft silver of the moonlight when the moon is at its full, and looking up and seeing the eager eyes of the little one he called her to him, saying: "Whosoever is athirst let him take of the water of life freely;" with this he filled a cup and put it to her lips and she drank of the water which was sweeter than honey to her mouth, and it quenched all her thirst and filled her with new life and strength. Then the man in shining raiment smiled upon her and bade her godspeed, and also bade her beware of temptations, and said: "Keep fast hold of the ribbon of the King's love, and you will never go astray." The he kissed her and she went onward and the ribbon guided her along a flowery pathway all the morning, and along smooth levels where there were no stones to hurt her feet. But, as the morning wore on toward the noon, the way grew rougher and there were fewer trees to drop their shade along the way. And sometimes there were stony places where her feet stumbled, and sometimes there were briars which scratched her until her hands bled and her feet were sore.

Here she began to loosen her hold upon the silver thread, grasping it but lightly, yet so long as she made even the slightest effort to retain it within her grasp it did not slip from her. But at last she came to an ugly pitfall where her feet slipped, and instead of clinging to the silver ribbon which would have helped her over, she let go of it utterly, depending upon her own strength to get out of her trouble. When at last she had got to her feet again and was on firm and solid ground she saw beside her a bypath, which was broad and lovely. It led into the beautiful country which lay upon the other side of the hedge, and, weary of the narrow way which she had come, she was half minded to turn aside into it. But she thought of what the King had said to her in the morning about keeping in the straight path, which was the only one which would lead her to this house not made with hands. But at last she said: "This byway looks very fair; why may I not walk in it? I do not believe it will be wrong to go just a little way. I will not go far; just to see the beautiful things that are along its path."

With this she turned aside and walked a few steps, when she saw coming toward her a woman clothed in scarlet and gold, with precious stones in her hair, and on her arms rich bracelets, and on her fingers rings in which were set diamonds and other costly stones. She was very fair to look upon, and her smile was a pleasant one, and her speech was soft as the dew and sweet as the honey in the heart of a flower. And on her forehead she wore a crown in which her name was wrought in precious stones, which the child read, and she knew that it was wordly Pleasure who spoke to her in such sweet tones, and who said:

"Poor little tired one, come with me. The way which you have been journeying is hard, and you will find no gladness in it. Come home with me, for my house is full of merriment, of dance and song and feasting. All that your heart can desire I will give you, and your hand I will fill with treasures and your soul with delight."

And the child said: "I am tired of the way which I have come, and my hands and feet are torn with briars, and I have found pitfalls into which I have fallen, and by which I was sorely bruised. I will go with you."

Then Pleasure took her by the hand and led her down the broad pathway along which she had come to meet her, and she brought her to a grand house which stood in the midst of a garden of palms and of spices, and where were trees filled with choice fruits, and apples of gold, and flowers that looked as fair as any that grew in the gardens of the King. And when they entered the garden, Pleasure led her to a lovely arbor beside a silver fountain, near which were singing birds, and in the trees were wind harps which were full of melody, and the air was full of fragrance and delicious coolness. And instead of water she brought her wine to drink, and instead of the bread of life, nuts and cake and honey. Then she took her by the hand and led her to a chamber, which opened to the east, and its hangings were of scarlet and gold, and and its couch was covered with silken stuff which was bordered with roses, and on its floor were carpets of velvet, so thick that the heaviest footfall made no sound thereon. And the child's eyelids grew heavy with the wine which she had drank, and as soon as she was left alone she threw herself upon the couch to slumber.

E. A. O.

[To be Continued.]

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Ah! here is a letter from a little girl who tells us about many pleasant things of which all in our corner will be glad to hear:

ARTESIA, Jan. 24, 1889.

Dear Mrs. Otis: I am a little girl only 8 years old. I celebrated my birthday in Washington City, D. C., on the 19th of last July. Mamma and I spent the summer there, and had a fine time. I visited the tomb of Gen. Washington, at Mt. Vernon, which is a lovely place. It is eight miles down the Potomac River from Washington, and a most beautiful ride by steamboat there. I never expected to see such a fine city. It is the city of parks. I was also up on the dome of the Capitol, and had a most beautiful view of the city. I also visited the President's Mansion. I came home the 16th of September and went to school for the first time, and you can see now what I can do. I am in the First Reader and am in Subtraction. I have a nice teacher and we all love her. We had a good time in Artesia at our church on Christmas. We had a sailboat full of presents for the little girls and boys of this place. I hope this will reach you in time for your paper, and will try and do better next time. From your friend, MAUD M. CARPENTER.

This is a very nice letter indeed for a little girl to write. I know just what a charming ride it is by steamboat from Washington to Mt. Vernon, for I have made the trip. When I visited the tomb, as I looked through the grated doors I saw two little birds building their nests in the tomb, right over the head of the coffin in which Martha Washington is laid. It was a pretty sight—those little birds twittering and chirping as they worked, bringing their glad and happy life to the spot where the "father of our country" is lying in his last long sleep. And in that nest the little birds were hatched and later, I presume, sang their sweet summer songs in the lovely trees which grow about the place.

And now a little friend writes me from Hesperides, and tells us something about the ancient garden of that name, where the golden apples grew.

HESPERIDES, Jan. 28, 1889.

Dear Mrs. Otis: As I saw my other letter in print I thought I would write again. I will now try and give a description of the garden of Hesperides. The garden of Hesperides was kept by the famous sisters who, assisted by the dragon Ladon, guarded the golden apples. With the assistance of Atlas, the apples were stolen by Hercules, who killed the dragon. The names of the famous sisters were Segie, Erythia, Hestia and Arethusa. The two favorite opinions place the gardens west of Mt. Atlas and north of the Caucasus. I think I have written enough for this time. Yours truly,

FREDDIE J. SCOTT.

Thank you, Freddie.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Jan. 30, 1889.

My name is Alice Silliman. Now, I will write a little piece that you might like to read. When I am a big girl and get married I am going to have a small stove, and a small table, a bed, a dresser, a washstand, a small tea kettle—everything will be small—and I will have a dish pan, milk pan, fruit dish, a set of dishes, half dozen knives and forks, a set of furniture, a frying pan, a washstand set. Oh, and everything for a house. I am tired of explaining. I'll have things to cook with, and, etc. It is a very short piece, but it might be interesting to read.

I will say that I hope those who read this will enjoy life as well as I expect to. I am but 10 years old, and you can not expect me to write a very good piece. ALICE SILLIMAN.

My little friend is looking forward a good many years, but I hope when she has a home of her own that she will have everything that she needs to make it bright and pleasant. But meanwhile let her study hard and learn how best she can grow up to be a noble and useful woman. Let her be glad, too, while she is a little girl, so free from care, with her life all before her to improve. Little people are very apt to think that it is very fine to be "grown up folks," but my dear, there is nothing so lovely, nothing so happy, as a child who tries to do what is right, and who loves the beautiful world of sunshine and flowers and bird song in which it lives. You ask if I will write you a letter if you write to me. Of course I will. No little girl or boy who writes me shall ever fail to receive an answer, for I hold all the little folks as my friends. E. A. O.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOS. 6446 AND 6518 consolidated.

No. 6446. G. A. Clark et al., plaintiffs, vs. Daisy R. Russell et al., defendants.

No 6518 M. Mathison et al., plaintiffs, vs. Daisey R. Russell et al., defendants.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 19th day of December A.D. 1888, in the above entitled action, wherein Clark and Humphreys, Los Angeles Planing Mill, were plaintiffs, and the Brown & Foster Hardware Company were defendant in cause No. 6446, and T. W. Milton, Mat Mathison, W. J. Hill, Gus Donovan, J. H. Nevins, C. B. Pettis and T. Hindel were plaintiffs in cause No. 6518, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Daisey R. Russell, defendant, on the 24th day of December A.D. 1887 for the sum of $1707 in lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of December, A.D. 1888 recorded in judgment book 9 of said court, at page 118, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 93 of the Hills tract, in said city of Los Angeles, State of California, said lot being on the west side of Scarff street, and having a frontage on said street, of 50 feet, with a depth westerly of 150 feet.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2d day of February A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court-house door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff.
McCOMAS & FISHER
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The sale of above property has been postponed until Monday, February 4th, at 12 o'clock m., by order of plaintiff's attorneys. 4

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 7869. Frank K. Harriman and Olin M. Harriman, plaintiffs, vs. G. L. Dennison, defendant.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale—Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 16th day of January, A.D. 1889, in the above entitled action, wherein Frank K. Harriman et al., the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against G. L. Dennison, defendant, on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1888, for the sum of $3804.38 in gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the —— day of ——, A.D. 188—, recorded in judgment book —— of said court, at page ——, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A.D. 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1889.

M. G. AGUIRRE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By A. M. THORNTON, Under Sheriff. 2-20

Resolution

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the county of Los Angeles, adopted January 21, 1889.

On motion of supervisor Rowan the following resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles was unanimously adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, it appears that the property hereinafter described belongs to the county of Los Angeles and is not required for public use, and that the sale thereof will be for the best interests of said county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Clerk of this board be, and he is hereby, directed to give thirty days' notice by publication in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper published in said county, that said property will be sold at public auction at the door of the courthouse of said county, on Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1889, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash.

The said property will be sold in one parcel—said parcel of property being lot 7 of the D. G. Stephens tract, according to the map thereof recorded on page 11 of book 7 of miscellaneous records of Los Angeles county, the same being situate in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, California.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wiebecke, deceased. John Kohohimos, the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Wiebecke, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of said Superior Court to wit the courtroom of Department No. 2 thereof at the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, Elizabeth Wiebecke, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four (4) successive weeks in the Los Angeles Daily Times, a newspaper printed and published in said Los Angeles county.

Dated January 11, 1889.

W. H. CLARK,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Assessment Notice.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of February, 1889, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. HUGHES, Secretary.
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Notice to Contractors.

THE NATIONAL HOME FOR Disabled Volunteer Soldiers—Pacific Branch—Santa Monica, Cal., February 8, 1889. Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, February 9th, 1889, for the erection and completion of two frame dwellings, each two stories high, upon the home ground at Santa Monica according to plans and amended specifications, which may be seen at the office of the Inspector General at the home.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned companies, that they have sold their entire property and business and delivered possession thereof to the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company, a corporation; and that said corporation has assumed all of our liabilities and will pay all of our debts; and that said corporation is authorized to collect all claims due to either of us.

WOMAN AND HOME.

SUSAN SUNSHINE'S TALK WITH MOTHERS.

Some Choice Household Hints—In What Education Consists—Educate All of the Faculties of the Whole Being—The Mothers of To-morrow.

It is the girls of today who are to be the mothers of the future. How shall they be trained? Shall they be educated to a familiarity with the duties and responsibilities of life, or shall they grow up mere butterflies of fashion, ignorant of their responsibilities, ignorant of themselves, of their own physical, moral and spiritual needs? The education afforded our children in the public schools is but a tithe of the training that is essential for them to receive in the great work of character-building which is before them. The old unconfessed prejudice in favor of a more liberal education for boys than is required for girls is passing away, and the larger intelligence of today gives recognition to the fact that education in its broadest and fullest sense is desirable for the girls who shall be the mothers and the moulders of the future statesmen and citizens of this free republic.

But in the past there have been many false methods in the education of girls. As says a popular writer:

"The education of every being is based on the laws of his construction. The educator is like the sculptor. The latter cannot hew into his material according to his desire, regardless of the laws of the material upon which he works. A pile of ruins would be the result. To create the beautiful work of art, he studies the constitution of the material, chisels here and there, and following the nature of the marble works out the ideal. The true educator follows the delicate lines of construction in the marble of the soul, and studies the bias of the individual, or the attempts to mold it harmoniously will fail. Nature has built the soul of woman on a different plan from that of man. Hers are the emotions, the affections. Her nervous organization is much finer than man's. The girl is too tender; the boy is not tender enough. Education should curb the one and develop the other. The feminine nature is inclined to dwell in trivialities; the masculine is inclined to ignore the trivial altogether. Education should supply the one with studies to broaden the views, and should supply the studies to the other fitted to cultivate care for details and little things. Nothing is better for girls to study than literature—the literature of her own tongue. A young lady who knows her own literature well is better educated than one who can '*parlez vous*' and '*sprechensie*' and talk Italian so well not even the Italians themselves can understand it, for the former is broadened and that is a need of her nature. Because of these differences in the needs of the sexes, I heartily disapprove of coeducation—not of education of women; the time has passed when it was claimed women should not study everything men should, but the way of studying should be different. Our foolish system of marking and cramming for school examinations is directly responsible for hundreds of invalid women who at an age when the nervous drain should have been the least were kept in plunges of chills and fever over the 'passing' question. This cruel and rotten system of marking works much more mischief among girls than boys. It is the poll-parrot who commits words, who excels, as our system of educating girls goes. I would rather have a girl come out a dunce with good health than with first prizes and in the physical condition unable to perform the duties or bear the burdens of life, martyred by a school system unequal in its bearing upon girls and boys. In the one case ambition has to be curbed, in the other it must be excited.

"And first among the studies of girls should be the book of nature; that book should be physiology. It is a commentary on our civilization that mothers and teachers are squeamish about imparting to their daughters a full knowledge of the miracle of their bodies, of the nature and sacred function of every organ. There is a true shame and there is a false. It is a false shame that refrains from teaching every girl that her body is a holy temple wherein the greatest mystery of the universe takes place. The results of such an education are reaped in the impression that it is right to use life to cull all the pleasures out of it and avoid the whole duty of maternity God has placed upon woman. The education of every girl should fit her for womanhood supremely. Men must necessarily be taught to be more than men, but women, whatever they know, should be women. Men are the providers but women the preservers.

"But it is not by books alone but in the school of life where mother is teacher that girls should be taught. Girls should be taught household work in all its branches, regardless of her position in life. Their education is then such as will give harmony, and peace, and contentment to each and every woman; to make her self-dependent, and therefore independent; to make her strong, and therefore contented; to make her a welcome visitor, an angel wherever she goes, the touch of her palm, the light of her eyes blessing all that come within her reach."

Mothers, ponder these truths, and seek to make of your daughters noble women, with all their faculties awake, all their powers active, women physically, morally and spiritually educated to a realization of the grandeur of perfect womanhood.

NOTES.

If the cover is removed from soap dishes the soap will not get soft.

When flatirons become rusty, black them with stove polish and rub well with a dry brush.

Use charcoal to broil with. The flames close the pores quickly and make the meat tender.

Silverware can be kept bright for months by being placed in an air-tight case with a good-sized piece of camphor.

A little saltpetre or carbonate of soda mixed with the water in which flowers are placed will keep them fresh for two weeks.

If butter is kept covered tight when put in the ice chest it will not absorb the odor of any food lying near. There is nothing so sensitive as butter.

To remove egg stains from silver spoons, take a little common salt between the thumb and finger and rub the stain briskly. Then wash in hot suds.

When putting away the silver tea or coffee pot, which is not used every day, lay a stick across the top under the cover. This will allow the fresh air to get in and prevent mustiness.

Cream Sponge Cake.—Five eggs, one-half pound sugar, one-half pint flour. Bake in layers. Cream, one-half pint sweet milk, one tablespoonful cornstarch. Sweeten and flavor.

The scent of a flight of stairs is accomplished with less fatigue by a person with weak lungs when a full breath is taken at the foot of the stairs and again at half the distance to the top.

To remove rust from steel forks and knives cover with sweet oil, well rubbed on, and let it remain 48 hours; then rub with unslacked lime, powdered very fine, until the rust disappears. SUSAN SUNSHINE.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Another Report of the Santa Ana Meeting.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 2.—[Reported for THE TIMES.] The citizens of Santa Ana, Orange, Tustin, Westminister and Garden Grove met in mass convention today to discuss the question of county division.

At 2:30 p.m. Spurgeon's Hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of representative men from these places.

Judge Montgomery called the meeting to order. Prof. J. H. Kellum of Tustin was elected chairman and Judge Smith of Orange secretary.

The president stated the object of the meeting to be to listen to the reports of the various committees which had been appointed to canvass the various precincts. He regretted that no delegates were present from the Los Angeles Board of Trade and from the City Council.

W. A. Insley of Westminster reported that, after a thorough canvass, he found 97 favorable to the project, three opposed and seven neutral.

Mr. Bessonett of Garden Grove reported that a thorough canvass revealed the fact that but one man refused to sign a petition favoring county division; all others favor it.

Mr. Bullard of Tustin spoke earnestly in favor of county division, stating, in substance, that self-interest, convenience and the general prosperity of our end of the county demanded it. He claimed that the opposition of Anaheim was caused by jealousy. He pledged Tustin's hearty support to the project.

The secretary then read a report to the effect that the assessed value of the various precincts to be included in the new county was, at the time of taking the last assessment, $11,212,783; that the Southern Pacific Railroad assessment was $110,500, and the Santa Fé was assessed to the amount of $223,000, making a grand total of $11,546,083 as the assessed valuation for the new county.

Mr. Arnold of Orange said he was not so enthusiastic over the matter, as he thought this was not just the time for it, but claimed we had the right to demand county division, owing to the extent of territory, the inconvenience of transacting business, and the increased population. He said in closing that we should unite voice and effort for the success of the enterprise.

Dr. Chubb of Orange gave assurance that no opposition would come from Orange. He expressed great faith in the Santa Ana Valley.

Mr. Insley of Westminster reported that some representative man from Los Angeles said that the reason Los Angeles objected to county division is that they did not want to give up the best part of the county; that "hog and hominy" came from that section.

Mr. Travis reported for Yorba that all favor division except two.

Mr. Balcom reported that a few days' canvass in and around Orange showed that there was great enthusiasm in favor of the project.

President Kellum then called Judge Montgomery to preside, and stepping upon a chair, addressed the audience, arguing that the county is too large for convenience in transacting business; that our fruit interests demand laws for our protection, and that no laws can be enforced unless public sentiment favors them, and this will not be done unless the people generally engage in the business. Los Angeles county, he said, is too large to secure proper school supervision, and hence our schools, though good, are not as efficient as they would be if the Superintendent had more time for supervision. He also spoke of the difficulty of paying taxes, and of the meager returns for the vast amount expended on roads. He also spoke of the practice Los Angeles real estate agents in prejudicing eastern people against this valley. His speech was quite lengthy and was frequently cheered.

James W. McFadden spoke of the difficulty of paying taxes, and showed that it was impossible to pay taxes without great inconvenience, and the only remedy is county division. The matter of county indebtedness and of county property was discussed by Judge Montgomery and Judge Towner, both showing that a fair and equitable division could be made without trouble.

Reference was made to the intent that Los Angeles wished to build a boulevard from Los Angeles to Santa Monica at the expense of the county. Comparisons with other counties in this State and in other States show that the new county of Orange would compare favorably in population, territory and wealth.

Prof. Manley, superintendent of the Santa Ana public school, made the closing speech. He made a favorable argument in favor of county division, showing that every interest connected with our prosperity demands it, and the laws of the State guarantee it. Altogether the meeting was a decided success in favor of county division. The assemblage adjourned with much enthusiasm and hope for the success of the project. NEWTON.

[The resolutions adopted were printed in THE TIMES yesterday.]

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SWORN STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK

OF LOS ANGELES,

At the close of business December 31, 1888.

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	$3,004,684.99	
Cash with banks in San Francisco Chicago, New York and London	907,125.18	
Total available cash		$3,911,810.17
United States 4 per cent. and other government bonds		182,787.65
Stocks and warrants		56,818.02
Loans and discounts		2,404,451.16
Real estate, vaults, safe and office furniture		11,607 30
		$6,565 474 30

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$500 000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	261 464.49
Due depositors	4,300,009.81
Dividends (declared and uncalled for)	1,000.00
	$6,565,474.30

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, }

Isaias W. Hellman and L. C. Goodwin, being first duly sworn, each for himself doth depose and say: That he is respectively the president and vice-president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles; that he has examined the foregoing statement, and that said statement is true and correct in all particulars, and is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the condition of the affairs of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles at the time hereinbefore set forth.

(Signed) ISAIAS W. HELLMAN, President.
(Signed) L. C. GOODWIN, Vice-president.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1889.
(Signed) CHARLES WORTH, Notary Public.

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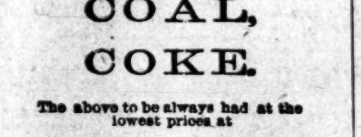

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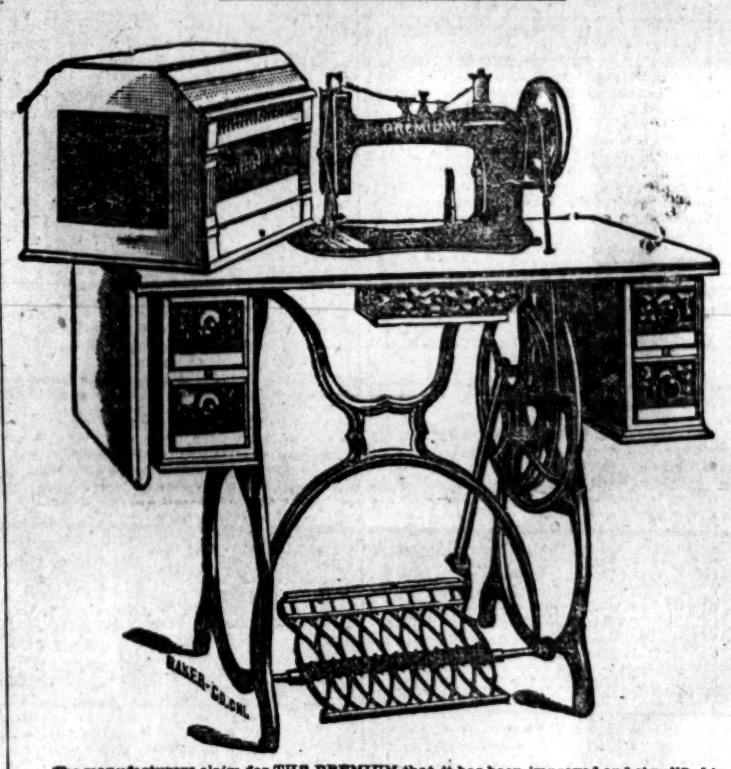

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TIE AND TRACK.

RAILROAD MANAGERS WANT THE EARTH.

They Want to Gobble Up the Business Worked Up by Excursion Agents—Excursion Agents Will Make a Kick—Other Matters and Things.

The regular spring travel between Los Angeles and the watering places began in good shape yesterday. Every train to Santa Monica and Long Beach was crowded. It is a little too chilly to go in bathing yet awhile, but a few more warm days such as Los Angeles has been favored with during the past week, will cause people to dig up their old bathing suits of last season.

The Southern Pacific people are beginning to pack their traps at the old depot, and the process of moving to the new Wolfskill depot will begin in a few days.

The war between the railroad people and the excursion agents is still pending. The San Francisco Call throws the following light on the subject:

"In no department of Pacific Coast railroading has there been so marked a growth during the past year as in second-class passenger business. This owing, in a great measure, to the operations of tourist agents who have devoted time, money and much energy to working up excursions. The business was inaugurated a little less than three years ago by a local agency, which hit upon the plan of making up parties of thirty or forty people, hiring a second-class car for their accommodation, and fitting it up with mattresses, blankets, etc., at an advance on the ordinary third-class rate of $5. This was continued for some time, the excursions or parties were extensively advertised, and in time became generally popular. Such inroads were made in the business of the other lines that the competing agents decided also to run excursions. Third-class parties then became general. The Erie, the Wabash and the Rock Island started them; then the business was strenuously fought for, and a great deal of rancor was aroused over it.

"Finally T. H. Goodman issued an edict on the subject, notifying agents that the Southern Pacific did not countenance this method of doing business. But even this did not put a stop to the system. The truth of the matter was that first-class rates were so high that people of moderate means could not afford to travel. By improving the cars and placing a few little conveniences at the disposal of passengers, many who would never go east were induced to take a trip. From one car the excursions began to grow until four and five cars were the average. About March of last year the Burlington made a bold bid for business by providing the mattresses which the other lines had been charging $5 for. A big business was the immediate result. The Union Pacific, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Atlantic and Pacific had to follow suit. This made the system very uncomfortable for the tourist agents, who had been accustomed to take as their pay the $5 contributed by the passengers for extra accommodations. At this period, when there is a general tendency toward reducing expenses on railroads all over the country, the accounts of the tourist agents have been severely scanned.

"The business is an expensive one, and now that commissions are not allowed, graded salaries have to be paid. The result has been that the management of the Santa Fé determined upon a change, and have been casting about for some new plan which would relieve them of the tourist agent burden. Finally, after discussion and lengthy negotiations with the Pullman Palace Car Company, that powerful corporation has been induced to go into the second-class business, and, if everything goes well, will in future run tourist cars on the Atlantic and Pacific and Santa Fé system. They will probably supply either a new and improved form of car, or else will use first-class sleepers of older patterns than those now in use on the big systems. The fact that the Pullman has entered this business cannot fail to have a very important bearing upon its future. It means comfortable accommodations for those who are unable to pay high rates, and the effect will be to materially increase transcontinental travel. The Southern Pacific tourist cars lately built are a great improvement on the old ones, but it is very probable that the Pullmans will be a decided advance on those now in use.

"One result of the new arrangement has been the decision of the Santa Fé management to dispense with the services of Warner Bros. and Phillips & Sons, excursion agents that have been working for them for some years past. The sale of tickets for their excursion will cease today, and the form to replace them will probably have a coupon attached with Pullman's name on it.

"The northern division will commence operating today the Santa Margarita extension. There will be no change in the time table. The train leaving here at 8:30 o'clock will run through to Santa Margarita, a distance of 235.6 miles. The distance from Templeton to Santa Margarita is only fourteen miles. There are four stations on the new line, and they have been named Asuncion, Atascadero, Paloma and Santa Margarita; all good Spanish appellations, more agreeable and more suitable than some of the stations on the other divisions, which rejoice in lengthy and gorgeous Italian names. Going north, a train will leave Santa Margarita at 8:45 o'clock in the morning, reaching here at 6:38 in the evening. The line is in good order and condition, is ballasted, and will be more agreeable to travel over than is the ordinary new line.

"A large Rock Island surveying party has been for several days past at the town of White Oaks, in Lincoln county, N. M., and has carefully examined that region. They have left for El Paso and are traveling to this city along the line of the Kansas City, El Paso and Mexican. They are expected to arrive here on the 24th inst. This party is in charge of L. Faulkner, chief engineer of the Rock Island Railroad. It corroborates the advices previously received of renewed activity on the part of the Rock Island road at Larned, Kan.

"The Transcontinental Association is located for the present on the second floor of the new Odd Fellows' building in St. Louis. When it is completed they will occupy an upper floor. There are 40 clerks in the department, the business handled by the association aggregating $25,000,000 annually.

"The chairman of the Presidents' Committee on Signatures for the Interstate Railway Commerce Association, Charles Francis Adams, announces that nearly all the signatures have been obtained. The adjourned meeting will take place on Thursday in Chicago.

"The New York Central locomotives are still taking up water from the troughs between the tracks. Such a condition of things in mid-winter is unprecedented in New York State."

PERSONAL NEWS.

F. E. Coe, wife and family are at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

J. P. Flint of Helena, Mont., is registered at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

George Oakley and wife of Los Angeles were at Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica, yesterday.

William Ellery, manager of the Fun on the Bristol Company, is in the city arranging for his company, which will open at the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday evening for a three-nights' engagement and a matinée.

The New Optical Establishment.

The Pacific Optical Institute at Sacramento has bought the stock and good-will of D. C. Roberts, the city optician, and will open a branch of its well-known institution in this city, under the same firm, located for the present at No. 18 South Spring street, opposite Nadeau Hotel. Mr. S. G. Marshutz, formerly of Strassburger & Marshutz, has charge of the establishment, and this gentleman, having the reputation of being one of the most competent scientific opticians in this part of the State, will undoubtedly make this new optical establishment the foremost of its kind in South California.

Brush Fire.

What looked like a large brush fire was burning in the hills to the southwest of the city yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. Many persons went up on the hills to see the fire, thinking that it was a house burning.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There were but 121 prisoners in the County Jail at 7 o'clock last evening.

The Santa Fé's excursion through the Santa Ana Valley yesterday was a big success. The train was loaded with sight-seers.

The Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the city hall. Several important fights will come up, and a lively time is looked forward to.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. W. A. Young, J. McI. Brown, Johnson & Walker, and W. C. Pemberton.

Sam Miller was caught stealing oranges out on Washington street yesterday afternoon, and was arrested by Special Officer Young. He was locked up on a charge of petty larceny.

H. Cochran was arrested on Main street, between First and Second, yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock, for assaulting a drunken man, and taken to the station, where he was locked up on a charge of battery. The drunk, who gave the name of Q. Catter, was also jugged.

There was but one arrival at the County Jail yesterday, William J. Hare, who was brought up from Santa Monica. Hare is accused of having attempted to rape a woman at that place, about a week ago, and added to his crime by trying to rob her. He made his escape, but the officers got on his trail, and finally ran him down yesterday.

Lieut. T. S. McCaleb, who was in charge of the engineer's office under Gen. Miles, has been relieved and will proceed to Whipple Barracks, Ariz., and report for duty with his regiment. Capt. H. K. Bailey, acting judge advocate, is temporarily in charge of the office. Lieut. McCaleb made many friends while stationed in this city, who sincerely regret to see him leave.

The funeral of the late James B. Glass took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of William H. Perry, No. 507 South Pearl street, Rev. Mr. Nevins officiating. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: J. S. Slauson, E. F. Spence, J. M. Elliott, S. H. Mott, J. R. McManis, D. E. Miles, Winnie Dalton and Mr. Phillips. The obsequies were under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Glass was an honored member.

OFFICER WRIGHT.

His Report for the Past Year—Good Work.

Officer Wright of the Humane Society has compiled his report for the past year, which shows that a vast amount of good work has been done by the Humane Society through his instrumentality. Some time ago, when the police force was reduced, Officer Wright, who had been on the list drawing half pay, was dropped through some misunderstanding, but the new board has reinstated him, and he will probably be hereafter permanently retained. To give a fair idea of the amount of work, and its character, that has been performed, Officer Wright's report is given in full, and is as follows:

THE REPORT.

Complaints of cruelty to animals, 30; investigated, 30; above arrested, 6; convicted, 4.

Cases of cruelty to animals prevented by warning the owners, 45; sore shoulders, 15; sore backs, 5; lame, 10; want of food, 8; sick, 7.

Horses and mules ordered out of harness for medical treatment, 20.

Animals sent to city pound, 7; horses, 5; cows, 2.

Animals shot, 8; horses, 5; cows, 3.

Complaints of cruelty to children, 20; cases investigated, 20; arrested above, 3; convicted, 0; children taken from parents or guardians for cruelty or neglect to properly provide for them, 20; sent to the orphans' homes of this city, 15; found homes for in private families, 6; persons sent to County Hospital, 10; sent back to their former homes, 12; adults, 6; children, 6; lost children restored to parents, 6.

The reason that I have made so few arrests of the above cases, is because I can make no arrest on information and belief, and while many complaints are brought to me it is very seldom that I can induce anybody to swear out a warrant, because of the natural dread of getting into court.

In addition to the above, I have visited and assisted many sick and destitute families, through the various benevolent aid societies of this city.

My time has wholly been given to the above work; and yet, for my services, I have scarcely received half the salary paid to a regular policeman.

I being an officer for the whole county as well as for the city, much of my work is outside of the city limits. I have frequently been called to investigate cases of cruelty at Pasadena, San Pedro, Santa Monica, once at Artesia, and once up at Antelope Valley.

I have been the officer of the Los Angeles Humane Society for over two years, and have tried most faithfully to honestly do my duty as such to all parties concerned. And it is a source of deep gratification to me that my labors have not been in vain.

M. V. WRIGHT,
Officer Los Angeles Humane Society.

Historical Society.

A paper by Dr. J. P. Widney on the history of the movements for State division will be read before the Historical Society in the Council chamber this evening, and will be followed by a discussion of the subject.

Be Sure and Read This.

The next Saturday excursion to the Hotel del Coronado will be the most attractive and enjoyable of any that has preceded it. In this fine climate the 60-mile ride along the shores of the Pacific is always exhilarating. Then the ball, the merry dance at the hotel in the evening. Boating, yachting, fishing, surf bathing, and other amusements too numerous to mention, fill up the time until the visit closes with a grand concert on Monday evening by the much admired Modini Concert Company at the Hotel del Coronado. No trivial thing should deter you from making one among the many who will avail themselves of this opportunity to go on this series of, in every respect, first-class entertainment at small cost.

Oyo on Teas and Brands.

For pure teas go to Murray's, 318 South Main street, the man who has planted and manufactured teas and coffees, etc.; imports direct.

Wall paper. Largest stock, fine selection and lowest prices for good goods. Eckstrom & Strasburg, 209 and 211 Main street, near Third street.

Myers Bros.' candy manufactory, wholesale and retail, 417 South Spring street.

Four large loaves of bread for 25c at the new domestic bakery, 312 South Main street.

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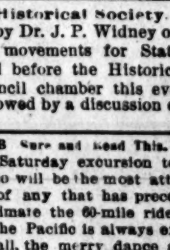

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To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—A LODGING-HOUSE OF 32 rooms on Main st., near Firs; rent low and long lease; house is actually clearing about $200 per month; furniture and lease can be bought for $1500; part cash, balance easy; sickness the reason for sacrificing. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—FEBRUARY 15TH, DESIRable furnished house on Fort street, near Main and Tenth; six large rooms, besides hall, bath and pantry; all ready for housekeeping. Inquire room 23, No. 127 N. Main. 7

TO LET—NICE HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS and bath, within four blocks of this office; rent $25 per month, and furniture, which is as good as new and worth $500, can be bought for $150. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—WHY PAY RENT, WHEN $30 per month will pay principal and interest on well located cottages? We have three new houses for sale on these terms; only $150 cash required. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—NEW HOUSE OF 23 ROOMS and bathroom, on Fifth st., between Main and the new depot; bay window and stained glass doors; five years lease; rent $60 a month. Apply 3 May st., room 1. 5

TO LET—A LODGING-HOUSE OF 12 rooms near the corner of Spring and Second sts.; rent low and must be for sale for $650; house clearing about $75 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—ONE OF THE MOST POPUlar family hotels in the city, consisting of 42 elegantly furnished rooms; rent low; furniture only $2,000; house full of guests. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—A NEAT DOUBLE HOUSE of 5 hard-finished rooms, each with closets, water and sewer connections; $18 each. 31 Alameda st., opposite Southern Pacific freight depot. 5

TO LET—A TWO-STORY HOUSE OF eight rooms, with all modern improvements; will rent cheap to a good tenant. Address OWNER, 957 S. Pearl st. 9

TO LET—HOUSES; LONG LIST; likely Catalina; large law suit lively lookout; limited; light. PRINTZ & NORTON, "Rustling Renters," 9 W. First st. 4

TO LET—LODGING-HOUSE OF 16 rooms on Spring st., near First st.; clearing about $100 per month; furniture and lease only $700. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—NEW SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, $17.50; four-room house, $15; three-rooms and bath, $8; two rooms, $10; all water paid. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

TO LET—HOUSES IN ALL PARTS of the city; a long list you can examine free. Los Angeles Rental Agency, 1 N. Fort st. J. C. FOURNOY, Secretary. 3-28

TO LET—PART OF A TEN-ROOM house, furnished; elegant yard; use of milch cow free; rent no object to right party. BRYAN & KELSEY, No. 17 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, bath, pantry, etc.; lawn, stable. 422 S. Pearl st., opposite Bellevue Terrace. 4

TO LET—3 ELEGANT HOUSES ON Ellis ave., near Figueroa, furnished or unfurnished. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring. 9

TO LET—4 THREE-ROOM HOUSES; $10 per month, including water. 217 N. New Main st. 4

TO LET—NICE 6 ROOM HOUSE ON Vine st.; close in; rent $25 per month; furniture $150. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

TO LET—3 SEMI-DETACHED NEW cottages, 4 rooms and bath-room, $16 a month. N. OSBORN, 168 Main st., Los Angeles. 6

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, BEAUTIfully furnished; all modern improvements. N. O. BORNY, 168 Main st. 6

TO LET—HOUSES, ALL PRICES, ALL parts of the city; list too long to print. PRINTZ & NORTON, "Rustling Renters," 9 W. First st. 4

TO LET—OR FOR SALE, FURNISHED 10-room house, 216 N. Olive st. Address corner Figueroa and Dana sts., or box 2642. 4

TO LET—NO. 344 S. LOS ANGELES st., six-room house; furniture for sale at a bargain. 2-4

TO LET—HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, AND furniture for sale cheap. 230 S. Fort st. 5

TO LET—HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS, at 22 Winston st. 8

TO LET—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, AT 638 Olive st. Inquire at 618 S. Olive st. 4

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—CHEAP, LARGE, SUNNY bay-window rooms communicating and single; desirable location; nicely furnished or unfurnished, with or without board; use of horse, buggy, light wagon and mandolin free; would serve one meal if required; terms most reasonable; near Second-street cable cars. Address P. Z., Times office. 7

TO LET—LARGE, NICELY-FURnished rooms, $8 up; housekeeping privileges; bath and closet in house; 15 minutes' walk from the Nadeau. 302 S. Hope st., near Fourth. 5

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, central location, sunny and neat. 119 N. First st. 6

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping or single; cheapest in city; $3 to $6 per room; water free. Corner First and Beaudry sts.; take Second-st. cable cars. 2-19

TO LET—A LARGE ROOM ON FIRST floor, with stove, for two gentlemen or man and wife; light housekeeping. 72 S. Main. 4

TO LET—DESIRABLE ROOM, WITH bath, grate, etc., in private family; board first-class. Address W 12, Times office. 6

TO LET—NICE THREE-ROOM FLAT, close in, on Diamond st., near Temple; $13 with water. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 1

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 50c and $1 per day, $3 and $5 per week. 29 S. Spring street. 25

TO LET—SIX ROOMS; GRATE, BATH and closets, by O. O. TRAUTUM, 29½ S. Spring street. 5

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms very cheap, $5 and upward a month. 71 Wilmington st. 9

TO LET—LOWER FLOOR, THREE rooms, complete for housekeeping; also single rooms. 446 S. Hill st., opposite park. 5

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms, at 317½ S. Main st., bet. 11th and Tenth sts. 3-8

TO LET—ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing, furnished or not, at 424 Fl Werst. 5

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 Mayo st.; single rooms, $5 per week.

TO LET—42 ROOMS, 37 & 39 S. FORT st. E. B. MILLAR. 4

TO LET—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED rooms, 104 Mayo st. 4

TO LET—5 FURNISHED ROOMS AT 447 S. Olive st., close to the park. 5

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms at 523 S. Fort, in a private family. 5

TO LET—AT 323 S. SPRING ST., FURnished rooms, $1.75 to $5 per week; nice home.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—BARBERS, I HAVE THE best and cheapest stand to let in the city, on the main thoroughfare, warranted a splendid business; no shop on the street within five or six blocks; room for five or six chairs and meeting room attached; very cheap. Inquire between 1 and 2 o'clock of JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer, No. 134 N. Main st. 4

TO LET—FEW MORE SPACES IN most comfortable office in city—basement California Bank building. R. A. CRIPPEN & SON. 4

TO LET—A BUILDING 30x40 FEET, suitable for a wagon-house or shop of any kind; situated in rear of No. 417 Wall st. Apply to C. W. HIKE, No. 18, First st. 29

A. L. TEELE, LEADING RENTAL Agent. Special attention to collecting rents by the year in business blocks and dwellings. Offices, corner Second and Fort sts. 2-6

TO LET—80 ACRES FINE FOOTHILL land near city limits with good house; also 34 acres on Vermont ave., cheap. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 2-5

TO LET—NICE STORE; LOW RENT. 262 S. Spring st. Apply to WM. McLEAN, two doors north.

TO LEASE—TWO LOTS, BETWEEN Main and San Pedro sts., one a corner. Address M. Box 411, Postoffice. 11

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES AT reduced rates. Los Angeles Rental Agency, 1 N. Fort st. J. C. FLOURNOY, Secretary. 28

TO LEASE—FINE STOCK RANGE, 16,000 acres, well watered; $1200 per annum. R. W. POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 2-9

TO LET—HALF OF STOREROOM, NO. 207 South Spring st.; good show window. 2-5

Announcements for Office.

Police Judge.

DAVID E. ADAMS WILL BE A CANdidate for the position of Police Judge under the new charter, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

Councilmen.

R. B. YOUNG, ARCHITECT, ANnounces himself as a candidate for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

J. W. BROWNING IS A CANDIDATE for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

R. E. WIRSCHING IS A CANDIDATE for Councilman in the Ninth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

City Auditor.

F. E. LOPEZ, FORMERLY DEPUTY County Auditor, a candidate for Deputy County Assessor, a native Californian, is a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

Superintendent of Streets.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF Streets, J. BENFORD, who has been engaged in street improvements for more than 25 years; subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

JAMES CAMPBELL IS A CANDIDATE for superintendent of streets, subject to the action of the Republican City Convention.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE A CHOICE piece of unencumbered acreage and fine house to exchange for city property, and party will assume reasonable amount that may be due. Again, I find a choice piece of income property at Pasadena to part with for good city property. One or two nice little pieces of acreage improved, which can be traded, as well as many that are for sale. I have some CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN YOU if you security is the proper kind. I can insure your property, rent your house, SELL AND CARE FOR. BEN E. WARD, 48 N. Spring st. 2-23

FOR EXCHANGE—THE BEST PAYing family hotel in the city, consisting of 40 nicely furnished rooms and clearing above expense about $300 per month; will exchange for ranch; rent of house, only $2 per room; owner leaving the country is the reason for the change. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—BARgains in good lots on Flower st., on the Wrightand Jamison tracts; double lot on Washington near Figueroa, on Adams, in Kenwood Park tract, on Main, near Twelfth st.; also 10 acres with water, in San Fernando Valley. Inquire OWNER, 38 Judson st. 2-5 tf

FOR EXCHANGE—40, 80, 160 OR 320 acres of fine orange and walnut land in San Fernando and Santa Ana valleys, at lowest cash prices; will take part exchange for good eastern city or farm lands. If taken soon, address OWNER, room 6, Allen block, Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT SOME GOOD houses and lots in city in exchange for eastern property; Los Angeles county acreage or vacant lots. R. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement Florence Bank building. 4

FOR EXCHANGE — ONE OR TWO good, unincumbered lots within the mile circle, for house and lot further out; will assume small incumbrance; principals only need apply. F. A. SANBORN, room 1, No. 29½ Spring st. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES CHOICE farming or fruit and about two miles north of Long Beach, with abundance of water for irrigation, will exchange for improved city property. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR EXCHANGE — 4500 PIECES OF property, houses, lots, business property, ranches, eastern property, mortgages, notes, loans, etc., at Exchange headquarters. J. C. WILLMON, 123½ W. First st. 28

FOR EXCHANGE—TRADES BEING made every day; join the procession if you want a good trade. R. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement Florence Bank building. 4

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE 20 ROOM lodging-house and lot, between Seventh and Eighth sts., to trade for unencumbered acre property. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 1

FOR EXCHANGE—35 ACRES FINEST orange land, one mile from Orange, to trade for city lots or eastern farm. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 1

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW HOUSE OF five rooms, bath, etc., close in, to trade for vacant residence lot. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 1

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO HOUSES IN the city renting for $75 per month; will exchange for good acre property; price of houses, $10,000. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES UNIMproved deeded land, clear of incumbrances; can assume on good property. W. C. J., box 5, city. 5

FOR EXCHANGE—800 ACRES GOOD farming land about 30 miles from the city for good city property; price of land, only $25 per acre. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE DOUBLE house, 18 rooms, well located, for good farm near city. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVERAL HOUSES and lots for country property, and some lots for city property for city property. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE IMproved farm, Eastern Kansas; good buildings, living water, orchard, etc. Call at 115 W. First st., room 8. 2-19

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNERS, WHAT have you to exchange for Eastern property? Very choice city residence to exchange for small improved ranch. TAYLOR, 7 Main st. 2-13

FOR EXCHANGE — LOT, 64-FOOT front, with two 6-room houses, close in, for good unimproved property. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 2-8

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND TWO lots in East Los Angeles for vacant lots or acre property. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 2-8

FOR EXCHANGE—GOLD COIN AND real estate for stock of hardware or merchandise. J. C. WILLMON, 123½ W. First st. 6

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE HORSE, harness and buggy for lot at Redondo Beach. ALFRED DAY, Jr., 34 N. Spring st. 6

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR LOTS OR acres, several fine houses, in good locations, near car lines. WM. GIBSON, 114 N. Main st. 2-6

FOR EXCHANGE—$10,000 WORTH OF highly improved Santa Monica property for good ranch. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 4

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES CHOICE improved land on Rose ale ave., for city property. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR EXCHANGE — EASTERN AND California property. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9 Wilson building, cor. Spring and Temple. 2-16

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—THE ENTIRE LIVERY stock of Henry Washburn & Co., at Pioneer Stables, Union st., Pasadena, Cal., consisting of nine horses, two pairs very fine grays, extra drivers and safe for ladies, two blacks, one bay, one sorrel and one saddle pony; will be shown at any time. Also carriages and harnesses as usually found in a first-class livery. Must be sold within the next 30 days as Mr. Washburn's business calls him East. HENRY WASHBURN & CO.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY—ON ACcount of ill-health I want to get out of doors, and will sell my lunch and candy business at a sacrifice for cash. Would sell for part cash and take balance in good acre property near the city, or would take an active partner provided he is capable of running the business, and can furnish satisfactory reference. J. M. SPENCE, 46 S. Spring st. 3

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN ONE of the best suburban towns; sales average $25 a day, at full prices; only two drug stores in the place; rent $25; a first-class opening, that will net a good living for a family and $1000 yearly surplus; will invoice about $1,000; for particulars see F. W. BRAUN & CO., 12 New High st., or address H. C., Times office. 5

$1200 WILL BUY A SECONDHAND furniture store on Main st., doing a good business, with rent free; if not sold in a few days will withdraw it from the market; fine chance to get into a good, paying business. H., 35 E. Second st. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE—A POULTRY ranch of 10 acres, with thoroughbred chickens and ducks, incubators, brooder etc., all in nice shape and will be sold cheap and on good time; cost $1,800; 3 miles from the new P. R. R. east of San Gabriel. Brother's Poultry Ranch. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A boarding and lodging house, very centrally located; adding a bus means of nearly $400 per month; rent only $125; clearing big money; can be bought very cheap, as owner wishes to leave the city. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—THE MOST CENTRAL and best paying cigar stand on Spring st; worth $600, but can be bought if taken at once, for $400, as owner is called from the city on account of sickness. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A boarding and lodging house, centrally located; rent $35 per month; 16 steady boarders; price, $60. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE — FOR SALE, best paying saloon on Main st., doing a business of from $50 to $75 per day; this place is clearing about $600 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—WISHING TO REDUCE my stock, I will sell at cost for the next 90 days the best hand-made harness and saddlery. Give me a call at 302 E. First st. before purchasing elsewhere. Z. REED. 2-4

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A half interest in or the whole of one of the best family groceries in the city; doing a cash business of about $100 per day; rent very low; stock about $2,500. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE — FOR SALE, who wants a good retail liquor business, cent. ly located and clearing big money on the investment. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, wood, coal and feed yard; rent reasonable and long lease; clearing over $300 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 4

FOR SALE—FRUIT STAND, WELL located on Spring st., doing a good-paying business; or sale for three days only for $150; great sacrifice. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st.

DOCTOR WANTED; DRUG STORE for sale; good opening for a physician. Address DR. FULLER, Pasadena, Cal., or BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 19 W. First st. 29

BUSINESS CHANCE — A FIRSTclass stock of boots and shoes for sale; good location; rent only $75; can have a four years' lease. Apply at No. 318 Main st. 2-11

FOR SALE—$150 CASH WILL BUY stock and fixtures of fancy goods and dressmaking business. 218 E. Fifth st. 9

FOR SALE—CIGAR STORE; A GREAT bargain for cash if sold this week; 123 S. Fifth st., between Main and Los Angeles sts. 9

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A corner grocery and fruit store, good location; a bargain. Apply to owner, 10 W. Second st. 8

FOR SALE OR RENT—BAKERY; weekly sales, $175 to $300. Call or address Compton Bakery, Compton, Cal. 2-10

BUSINESS CHANCE—FOR SALE, A well-established and good-paying printing and notion house. Call on BURCH & BOAL, 3 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BUSINESS; cash required $400 to $500. Address CHOSBY, Box 3158 city. 2-24

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST in abstract company, very cheap if taken soon. JNO. P. REDMAN & CO., 108 Fort st. 6

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS CHANCE. Inquire at 107½ Main st. Best profits, $100 a week. 5

FOR SALE—A STORE, BY OWNER, cash in hand, at 409 Main st. 2-11

TO LET—A FINE ROOM, SUITABLE for office, on third floor Temple building; price, $8.

TO LET—A NICE, CHEERFUL OFfice, third floor Times Building. Apply at the counting room.

TO LET—A FRUIT STAND AND FIX-

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